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ANNOUNCE SUBSTITUTE FOR BRITTEN'S BILL

Secretary Wilbur Outlines
Navy Department Stand
On Promotion

DEALS WITH SELECTION

IN a review of the comprehensive study that the General Board and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has made of the Britten bill (H. R. 10355), for what amounts to a revision of the selection act, the Secretary of Navy offered a substitute for the Britten bill, which was submitted to the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill was given to Mr. Britten, who introduced it, and it will be known as H. R. 12164. It is apparent from the Secretary of Navy's letter to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, that he is convinced that there should be some changes in the Naval personnel laws, so as to prevent a hump in the promotion list.

DESCRIBES ORIGINAL BILL

The Secretary described the original Britten bill (H. R. 10355) as proving for: "First. The enforced retirement of captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders after service of 35, 28 and 23 years, respectively, since graduation from the Naval Academy, instead of retirement at the ages of 56, 50 and 45 years, respectively, as required by the act of August 20, 1916 (39 Stat. 579).

"Second. The repeal of the third proviso of section 5 of the act approved June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 836), which provides that officers of the line of the Navy, appointed thereto in accordance with said act from sources other than the Naval Academy, shall be retired when they have rendered 10 years' service in the grade of lieutenant commander, 6 years' service in the grade of commander, or 8 years' service in the grade of captain.

"Third. The extension of promotion by selection to officers in the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade) in the line of the Navy, with the proviso that lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade) shall become ineligible for promotion after service of 15 or 7 years, respectively, since graduation from the Naval Academy, and upon so becoming ineligible for promotion shall be wholly retired with a cash gratuity of \$700 for each year of commissioned service."

He then outlined the policy of the Navy Department with regard to the proposed legislation by saying, in part:

"The proposed change relating to the enforced retirement of captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders is not recommended at this time. The present system of retiring officers in the said grades at specified ages was deliberately adopted by Congress in 1916, to take effect on June 30, 1920; its operation was deferred by amendatory statutes, so that it has actually been in force for only a little over three years. It has not had adequate opportunity to demonstrate in practice that it is or is not satisfactory, and it is, therefore, advisable that further time be allowed before deciding to discard it in favor of the proposed plan of enforced retirements on the basis of length of service.

"Whether age-in-grade retirements are permitted to continue, or retirements for length of service substituted therefor, the department recommends that the number of enforced retirements from any one grade

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ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS ATTACK GENERAL MITCHELL'S STATEMENT

BEFORE the testimony on the Curry bill for a united air service by the Navy witnesses closed, the controversy reached "You are another" stage. The Secretary of the Navy opened his testimony by making a flat contradiction of four statements that Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, assistant chief of Air Service, had made to the committee and the public press.

In the meantime Gen. Mitchell was charging that it was almost impossible for the committee to obtain correct information from the Services on aviation because, in testifying, officers were afraid of indirect disciplinary action from their departments. Gen. Mitchell declared that the Navy should be able to tell "The real truth" of the sinking of the Washington. He added that Army airplanes could have sunk the Washington in "from two to four minutes."

Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones made what was said to be a direct attack on Gen. Mitchell, characterizing the agitation for a united air service as propaganda, having in its inception selfish motives, and recommended that malcontents and agitators in the Government service be admonished to attend strictly to business or get out. Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, after a rehearsal of the accomplishments of the Navy in its development of aviation, closed his testimony with an alleged indirect charge against Gen. Mitchell, saying:

"Finally, we have minded our own business, have obeyed orders, have not impugned the motives, not criticised nor attacked a sister Service. We have loyally, and I believe, efficiently, carried out the approval policy of the Secretary of the Navy and our commander-in-chief."

WANTS MALCONTENTS OUSTED

Adm. Jones not only made a charge that the malcontents were propagandists with selfish motives, but he appealed to the committee to take some final action which would bring the agitation to a close. He declared with considerable warmth that it had passed the stage of being a legitimate agitation for reform but had become a menace to the security of the country. In closing his testimony, Adm. Jones said: "Gentlemen, this propaganda has been going on ever since the armistice. In its inception it was selfish—purely and simply selfish. It has become worse. It has long since passed beyond the stage of legitimate agitation for reform, and has become a menace to the security of the country. In the interests of economy and efficiency; in the interests of the orderly and adequate development of aviation for purposes of national defense—from every consideration, this agitation and propaganda must be stopped.

"There are now two ways of stopping it. One is for the Congress to yield to it and create a Department of Aeronautics. The other is for your committee to say, in clear, definite and unmistakable terms, 'No!' There will not be a Department of Aeronautics, because for one good and sufficient reason given by President Harding in his first message to the Congress, 'aviation is inseparable from either the Army or the Navy.'

"On behalf of the Navy, therefore, and in the interests of all the people, I recommend that your committee not merely decline to report the bill favorably, for that would not stop the propaganda, because just so long as the Congress appears to be interested in this subject, just so long will this unrest and agitation continue.

"I recommend that your committee make an adverse report on this bill and on the principle which it involves, that is a United

Air Service, and that at the same time you admonish all malcontents and agitators in the Government service to attend strictly to business or get out of the service."

DISTINGUISHED WITNESSES

The Navy Department presented quite a distinguished array of witnesses in support of the Secretary, Adm. Jones and Adm. Moffett. Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, Budget officer of the Navy Department, discussed: (1) the effect of bombing on ships, including machinery and appurtenances:

(2) Probable increase of cost of separate departments from the budget standpoint:

(3) Experience as to competition in procurement (Powder).

Maj. John A. Lejeune took up the question of air operation in attacking bridge head troops in the World War and Marine Aviation.

Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, Bureau of Aeronautics, gave the history of a united air service. Capt. Alfred W. Johnson, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics took up Gen. Mitchell's statements in detail, and answered them at length. Comdr. Holden C. Richardson gave the committee an interesting discussion of the design and development of aircraft. Lt. Comdr. Francis E. M. Whiting went into the general problem of aircraft operation from carriers with the fleet.

Capt. Geo. W. Steele, jr., gave the committee a few pages from his experience with lighter-than-air ships, both in this country and in Germany. Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, present aide to the Secretary of Navy, recounted some of his services as commander of the air squadrons with the fleet, and sea operations generally. Capt. Emery S. Land, in his testimony dealt with cost of construction, material purchase and contracts. Capt. Albert W. Marshall, Naval Operations, described the air squadrons with the fleet and sea operations generally.

Lt. Comdr. Marc Mitcher, Bureau of Aeronautics, and Lt. Comdr. Lawrence T. Du Bose discussed procurements and costs, while Lt. Comdr. Walter A. Edwards gave the genesis of the Royal Air Force.

ASSAILS AIRPLANE "PARADE"

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum appeared before the Committee on Military Affairs today and presented a complete statement of the War Department views on the Curry Bill to establish a separate Department of Aeronautics. In his statement Gen. Drum described operations by Gen. Mitchell on the battle front and commented upon them. He showed the adverse effect of tactical separation of air and ground effort.

In regard to Gen. Mitchell's operations, he said:

"In the middle of the Meuse-Argonne battle in 1918, Brig. Gen. Mitchell was permitted to send into the air at one time a flight of about 150 planes. They sailed over the battlefields high in the air and directed their efforts against enemy air-dromes on the theory that, if bombed, the enemy airplanes would have to take to the air and would then be destroyed. Nothing of the sort occurred. However, while our big flight was high in the air, as if on parade, one of our corps chiefs of staff complained to me that German airplanes were over our front lines bombing and machine-gunning our infantry with serious effect on their morale.

Gen. Drum then pointed out the unanimous military testimony against a separate

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ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED OUT

Senate Deletes Provisions
Cutting Guard And O. R.
Allowances

ALLOW MANY INCREASES

THE provisions of the Army appropriation bill, which would have deprived National Guard and Reserve officers of rental allowances when on duty for less than 31 days, was stricken from the measure while it was in the joint conference committee. On most of the important items where increases were made by the Senate, the House yielded. These included appropriations for the National Guard, the Organized Reserve, the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and for the promotion of rifle practice, under the bill, as it was finally passed, appropriations were provided by which the National rifle match will take place at Camp Perry next summer.

MORE REAPPROPRIATIONS

The appropriations for Army transportation was increased from \$15,774,953, as proposed by the House, to \$15,840,000, as proposed by the Senate. The authority of designating vessels to be used in bombing experiments was transferred from the chief of Air Service to the President. As adopted, the bill, in the National Guard provisions:

Increases the amount of the reappropriation from the 1924 unexpended balances from \$1,500,000, as proposed by the House, to \$1,608,300, as proposed by the Senate, the increase of \$108,300 being distributed among the following items of the appropriations:

Procurement of forage, bedding, etc., for animals, \$16,000; expenses, camps of instruction, \$35,000; expenses of officers and men at military service schools, \$15,500; pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$1800; transportation of equipment and supplies, \$31,250; armory drill pay, \$68,750; total increase, \$168,300.

In dealing with the Organized Reserves, the bill appropriates: Appropriates \$2,293,500 for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding 15 days' training, instead of \$2,457,900, as proposed by the House, or \$2,087,402, as proposed by the Senate; appropriates \$400,000 for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than 15 days, instead of \$300,466, as proposed by the House, or \$537,750, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$449,300 for mileage, etc., instead of \$390,000, as proposed by the House, or \$517,648, as proposed by the Senate. The net effect of these changes is to make the total of the appropriations for pay and allowances and mileage of the Officers' Reserve Corps \$3,142,800, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$3,148,366, as proposed by the House.

For the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the bill increases the appropriation from \$3,818,020, as proposed by the House, to \$3,828,020, as proposed by the Senate, and permits the use of \$10,000, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$100, as proposed by the House, for the transportation of students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subside them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

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air service, mentioning as witnesses, besides American authorities, Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Ludendorff.

Gen. Drum pointed out the existing difficulties attending a separate air service in foreign countries, particularly emphasizing the attitude of the British Navy on this question. He showed that the French system of air forces under the Departments of War, Navy, Public Works and colonies, according to the nature of the task, was satisfactory and properly coordinated.

He then discussed the American air forces, making a complete analysis of the present situation. He pointed out that the present American weakness lies almost entirely in shortage of material; not to any great extent in deficiency of personnel, and not at all in the weakness of the existing system of organization. He also told of the inherent powers and limitations on aircraft pointing out that as a means of transport it is still undeveloped and that its future capabilities are uncertain. He showed that as a purely military weapon, it is of much longer range than artillery, but it is still of definitely limited range. Its value is very great, but has not made it, either alone or combined with gas, a substitute for artillery, still less for infantry. Moreover, the ground troops are by no means helpless in its presence. Anti-aircraft artillery is being rapidly improved.

Gen. Drum then indicted future requirements of American aviation, pointing out that these requirements could be made without any change in our existing policy of maintaining a separate military and naval air force. He showed how "unity of command" would be destroyed by a separate air service. He also emphasized the necessity of developing commercial aviation and providing a code therefor.

Gen. Drum among conclusions of the War Department in regard to the question at issue, namely, the propriety of establishing a separate air department, presented the following:

UNIFICATION UNSOUND

"Army and Navy aviation are established, maintained and developed primarily for national defense. While greatly augmented by, and in fact dependent on, commercial aviation and the aircraft industry, they should not be commercialized or used primarily as a reason for developing commercial aviation.

"A Department of Aeronautics, as proposed in this bill is believed to be an unsound proposition fundamentally. This bill proposes to disrupt every Government department now having anything to do with aviation. It would remove from these departments all personnel, property, funds, buildings, land or other person or thing which in any way pertains to the aviation activities of the Government. It would place this conglomerate aggregation in a new executive department to be administered and operated under one head, but in accordance with the needs of the several using agencies, all of which are in other executive departments. The possibility of confusion, inefficiency and waste can be readily imagined. The necessity for co-ordination would far exceed any now demanded.

OVERHEAD COST LARGE

The overhead cost of the new department would be very large and unnecessary, as efficient co-ordination could be accomplished by means of the agencies now in existence or with few additions thereto. Furthermore, even if some existing duplications were eliminated by the creation of such a department, others much more serious would be established through the necessity of creating educational, medical, quartermaster, ordnance, signal, finance and engineering services in the new department, all of which would parallel or duplicate similar services now existing in the War and Navy Departments.

Federal Aviation Agencies: With the passage of the Winslow Bill establishing the Bureau of Civil Air Navigation in the Department of Commerce, the Federal Government will have the following aviation agencies:

1. The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
2. The Bureau of Civil Air Navigation in the Department of Commerce.
3. The Air Mail Service in the Post-office Department.
4. The Naval Bureau of Aeronautics.
5. The Army Air Service.

"In future wars aviation will, no doubt,

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play a greater role. However, it will not be the decisive factor. America cannot be defeated until her people are defeated. As the great mass of Americans, as well as other peoples, now and always, will live and subsist on the land, their defeat in most instances can only be accomplished by land battles, in which the decisive factor will be the human element. Military aviation is primarily an important and new means of transporting weapons and securing information. As such it has been and will be an auxiliary to the decisive element of the ground battle.

"While we may not know today the powers and limitations of aircraft in the next war, one thing is absolutely certain: We do not want the certain confusion bound to occur with another unco-ordinated national defense force on the field of battle whether that be on land or sea, or along the coast.

"An independent air force is diametrically opposed to the fundamental principle of 'Unity of Command,' and, if adopted and maintained, can only contribute to disaster and defeat in war.

DENY SUPPRESSION

Both Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of Navy Wilbur emphatically denied that Army and Navy officers have been prohibited from testifying in the Air Service controversy before Congressional Committees. Secretary Weeks contended himself with informal statements on the subject, but Secretary Wilbur addressed a letter to the chairman of the Select Committee which is investigating the Air Service at the same time that the Military Committee of the House is holding hearings on the Curry bill.

References were made during the hearings to the probability that Rear Adm. Moffett might not be reappointed as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, the inference being that he was not in accord with the Secretary of Navy and the General Board. It can be stated by the Secretary of Navy that there is no foundation for this report. Admiral Moffett will be due for sea service upon the expiration of his term of four years in the Bureau of Aeronautics, and instead of being penalized he will be assigned to an important command afloat. If he desires it, no doubt, Admiral Moffett will be made commander of the Air Forces with the Fleet. He is very apt to be assigned to the Battle Fleet on the Pacific.

ASKS EXPLANATION

A confidential letter, directing Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, assistant chief of Air Service, to submit without delay a statement of facts to substantiate his assertions, made before the Select Committee of Inquiry, into the operations of the United States Air Service, was made public by the House Committee on Military Affairs, on February 4.

The letter was dated January 29, and was sent through military channels from the Secretary of War to the Chief of Air Service. The Secretary of War directs Gen. Mitchell to "submit without delay" his statement, and it was announced at the War Department that Gen. Mitchell's nomination to succeed himself has been held up, pending this reply to the official inquiry.

The following is the text of the letter: The italics are the underscored words the Secretary refers to:

"The attention of the Secretary of War has been called to certain parts of the testimony given by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Air Service in the hearings before the Select Committee of Inquiry into Operations of the United States Air Service in the House of Representatives, 68th Congress.

"The character of portions of Gen. Mitchell's testimony in this hearing was such as to reflect seriously upon War Department administration and to inspire sensational reference thereto in the public press.

"Particular reference, in this connection is had to an article on page 2 of the Washington Herald of January 19, bearing the headlines: 'Aviation Chief Scores Army and Navy Autocrats—Hot Criticism by Mitchell'; which article, upon examination, corresponds in all essentials to the testimony as given in the document referred to above.

"The objectionable parts of Gen. Mitchell's testimony consist mainly of positive statements which seriously reflect on

War Department efficiency and management, as well as that of the Navy Department.

They are noted as follows:

"(a) * * * Now, in order to develop air power a main proposition must be made of it. As long as it is held as an auxiliary or secondary to other existing agencies it will not come to its full development. The organization that we have in this country now ties aviation to old existing agencies, which it promises either to completely supplant or put entirely out of business. The result is that all the organization that we have in this country really now is for the protection of vested interests against aviation. That is about the size of it. We are the only country in the world that has such an organization.

"Mr. Perkins: Just explain a little more definitely what you mean by that statement, General.

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: I mean by that, the air business now is a part of the Army; it is a part of the Navy; it is a part of the Postoffice Department; and the other big organization that is handling it is the National Advisory Committee. Each one of these is an organization that has some other vocation or avocation than the development of air power. The personnel for the Air Service is selected from people who have been trained for other objects first and then for the air second. It is a waste of time to train a man to dig a hole in the ground to get away from hostile shellfire when he is in an air force and must fight 20,000 feet up in the air.

"That is about what we have been doing. We have now a real air going community and they are the only ones who understand the handling of air power.

"Mr. Perkins: Pardon the interruption but I want to understand you. Do you say that we are the only country that has that organization?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Yes, practically the only one. (From page 292, Hearings on Operations of the U. S. Air Service.)

"(b) Brig. Gen. Mitchell: It has not been given the leeway or the headway it should.

CHARGES CONSERVATISM

"Mr. Perkins: What is the obstacle?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Conservatism.

"Mr. Perkins: Where?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: In the Army and Navy. You see, the Army and Navy are the oldest institutions we have. They go away back. They place everything on precedent. You can't do that in the air business. You have got to look ahead. I tell you, gentlemen, we have never tried anything that we have studied out that we have not succeeded in. Every time we have tried to develop something new, a better airplane or better equipment in connection with it, we have either approached it, or accomplished it. We have just as big a field ahead of us as we have behind us. It is not a question of money, either. I think the total amount of money being put into aviation is plenty.

"Mr. Perkins: That is to say, you think the appropriations are sufficient if they were properly and economically administered?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: I think so. I think we might have a little more. Somebody asked me the other day how long it would take us and how much money we needed to get control of the air. I told him if we could get half the cost of a battleship each year we could control it in two years. I think that is a safe estimate.

"Mr. Perkins: Then is it your judgment that the trouble with the Air Service does not lie with the appropriating power?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: I do not think so. Of course there has been a tremendous amount of waste, particularly during the war, but that was inevitable because before that we had no real air organization.

NO LIMIT TO NEEDS

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: * * * There is no limit to the things we need for the development of aircraft in this country. It has been the history of a great number of things that have been invented in this country that the people who develop them obtained little assistance here so they took them to foreign Governments, where they were adopted.

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"Mr. Perkins: Please restate that a little differently. I did not quite catch it.

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: In the past a great proportion of the new devices which have originated in this country have been taken up and utilized, by foreign countries to their advantage. In other words, particularly in aviation, the conservatism of the War and Navy Departments has been such that it has been impossible to develop it to the fullest extent in all its branches under them.

"Mr. Perkins: Then your primary criticism is that the conservatism of the Army and Navy has held us back in the air?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Yes, sir.

"Mr. Perkins: Now does that conservatism relate to the taking over of the inventive genius?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Everything.

"Mr. Perkins: Everything?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Yes, probably more than that anything else. You take all these governmental agencies, they are something like Prof. Simon Newton, who proved absolutely that you could not fly in the air, no use to fool with it. That is the kind of stuff we have been fighting against, and are still fighting against.

(From pages 296 and 297, Hearings on Operations of the U. S. Air Service.)

"(c) Mr. Perkins: Is it not true that European countries have already planned their development of aviation, both military and commercial?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: Oh yes.

"Mr. Perkins: Has our country developed any plan of that kind?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: No plan whatever.

"Mr. Perkins: What is the failure of the development of a plan due to, in your opinion?

BLAMES ARMY AND NAVY

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: The Army and Navy. You see, as they are the agencies for handling this thing, and the only interest they have in it is not a primary interest. It is only secondary to the Infantry in the Army, and in the Navy it is secondary to the battleship. You also should have a system of education so that the people of the country will know what it is about. * * * (From page 300, Hearings on Operations of the U. S. Air Service.)

"(d) Mr. Lea: As I take it, General, your advocacy of a cabinet position at the head of aircraft matters is based upon a feeling that the authorities in the Army and Navy have denied to aviation the place that it should have in the military scheme of the country?

"Brig. Gen. Mitchell: That is correct. * * *

(From page 336, Hearings on Operations of the U. S. Air Service.)

"The Secretary of War directs that you call on Gen. Mitchell to submit without delay a statement of the facts which substantiate each assertion contained in the underscored portions of each extract from his testimony as given in the preceding paragraph.

"This communication, with Gen. Mitchell's statement and your recommendations in the premises, will be returned at an early date."

DEAD SEAMAN HONORED

THE remains of John Waltham, Quartermaster, U. S. Navy, who died aboard the U. S. frigate St. Lawrence at Bremerhaven, Germany, on July 9, 1849, was reinterred in Arlington National Cemetery on February 6, with full military honors. Chaplain R. W. Shrum officiated. Waltham died on board the frigate St. Lawrence while that vessel was in German waters beginning the training of German officers when the German Navy was in its infancy. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Lehe, Germany, and have been brought to this country at the request of the Secretary of the Navy as the cemetery at Lehe is being diverted to other uses.

15th INFANTRY WINS

THE strong 15th Infantry football team recently rolled up a 52 to 0 score against the team from the U.S.S. Asheville, at Tientsin, China. The Navy team, although it fought gamely, was helpless against the well-organized attack of the Army machine. Knickerbocker for the Navy and Cochran for the Army were the outstanding players, the latter scoring four of the Army's eight touchdowns.

ASSIGN OFFICERS TO POST GRADUATE WORK

Navy Department Selects 69 For Instruction Course At Annapolis

TO START STUDIES JUNE 1

THE Navy Department has just made public the names of sixty-nine officers who have been selected for post graduate instruction, which will begin June 1 at the post graduate school, Annapolis, Md.

After spending a year at Annapolis, the engineer students will go to Columbia University for a course. The Ordnance officers upon the completion of their preliminary post graduate work at Annapolis, will be sent to the Optical school, Washington, D. C., some to Indian Head, Md., while some will go to the metallurgical school at Lehigh University.

The naval constructors will go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while the two civil engineering officers, after completing eight months at Annapolis, will be ordered for a sixteen months course of instruction at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

The following officers have been selected for this post graduate work:

ENGINEERING

Lt. R. Anderson, Lt. (j.g.) W. W. Angerer, Lts. M. W. Arps, W. O. Bailey, Lts. (j.g.) V. K. Bayless, W. C. Bobbitt, Lt. R. L. Bolter, Lts. (j.g.) T. O. Brandon, N. D. Brantly, Lt. E. H. Bryant, Lts. (j.g.) R. E. Butterfield, G. Chadwick, Lt. E. Chouffe, Lts. (j.g.) O. G. Cope, Jr., G. H. DeBaum, J. B. Donnelly, H. W. Eaton, F. J. R. Eggers, J. M. Fernald, W. W. Fife, Lt. V. C. Finch, Lts. (j.g.) W. B. Fletcher, Jr., Lts. (j.g.) W. H. Galbraith, E. B. Guernsey, H. A. Guthrie, Lt. C. G. Halpin, Lts. (j.g.) K. C. Hawkins, H. B. Herty, P. R. Kinney, Lt. H. W. Kitchin, Lt. (j.g.) W. D. Leggett, Jr., Lts. C. Lovelace, W. H. Mays, Lts. (j.g.) R. E. Melling, R. O. Myers, F. P. Old, F. A. Packer, S. F. Patten, C. Pratt, J. L. Robertson, W. N. Rogers, E. E. Roth, Lts. (j.g.) A. C. J. Sabatol, F. C. Sachse, N. O. Schwen, B. Settle, W. E. Sullivan, B. P. Ward, G. S. Young, Lt. H. L. Dodson, was selected for a special one year course in Engineering at Columbia University.

ORDNANCE

Lts. (j.g.) W. F. Brown, N. A. Chapin, Lt. D. S. Crawford, Lts. (j.g.) B. H. Hanson, B. V. Lewis, T. Smith, J. A. Snackenberg, R. B. Tompkins.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Ens. R. C. Bell, Jr., J. J. Herlihy, Geo. A. Holderness, Jr., W. S. Kurtz, H. W. Northcutt, J. B. Pearson, Jr., A. R. Sanborn, H. A. Schade, F. T. Ward, Jr.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Ens. W. L. Richards and W. T. Eckberg.

SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB GOVERNORS ARE ELECTED

SOMETHING like two hundred members of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the Army and Navy Club at Washington, D. C., on February 5. The work of the organization committee received an emphatic endorsement, and a board of governors was elected, which represented not only the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, but the Reserves of these Services. The board of governors, which will hold office until July 1, 1925, consists of:

For the Army, Brig. Gen. C. J. Treat, Col. A. E. Saxton, Maj. R. M. Danford, Lt. Col. W. H. Noble.

For the Navy, Capt. F. B. Bassett, Comdr. C. B. Mayo, Comdr. J. T. Kennedy, Lt. Comdr. F. P. Williams.

For the Marine Corps, Col. R. M. Cutts, Maj. C. G. Sinclair.

For the Army Reserve, Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr.

For the Navy and Marine Corps Reserves, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Blood, U.S.N. R.F.

Resolutions were adopted which authorize the board of governors to close the options for the site, conduct a campaign for an increase of the memberships, and transact all business necessary for permanent organization of the club. The board of governors, by resolutions passed at the meeting, is authorized to appoint committees on finance, on buildings and grounds, on membership and on constitution and by-laws. The board is also authorized to make rules and regulations for

the club house, and to transact all business necessary for the carrying to completion of the entire project.

The organization committee reported that the property on which it has an option will make it possible to maintain bachelors' quarters and garages for the members of the club. The members who attend the meeting showed their enthusiastic endorsement of the project by passing a vote of thanks to the organization committee for the splendid progress they have made in laying the foundation for the new country club.

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In reporting its actions to the House, the conferees state: That the appropriation for quartermaster supplies and services for rifle ranges for civilian instruction, under the Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice: Increases the appropriation from \$49,560, as proposed by the House, to \$85,000, as proposed by the Senate; limits the amount which may be expended for clerical services to \$20,000, instead of \$15,000, as proposed by the Senate; and authorizes the expenditure of not to exceed \$80,000 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams participating in the national matches, as proposed by the Senate, instead of limiting the amount for this purpose to \$100, as proposed by the House.

The reports relating to the appropriation for headstones for graves of soldiers: Appropriates \$85,000, as proposed by the House, instead of \$70,000, as proposed by the Senate, and restores House language stricken out by the Senate providing that \$15,000 of the appropriation shall be expended by the Secretary of War in erecting a fitting marking of the burial place of Lt. John Fitch, modified by changing the word "in" in the second line of the provision to "toward" in order to permit this appropriation to be supplemented by contributions from other sources if desired.

NAVY APPROPRIATIONS BILL PASSES SENATE

AS finally agreed to, the Naval appropriation bill carried \$981,750 more than it did when it passed the House. This brought the total for the bill up to \$287,402,328. The Senate increased the amount over that carried by the bill, as it passed the House by \$1,146,350, but was compelled to yield in part to the House in the conference report. The largest addition secured by the Senate was \$500,000 for an increase in the Navy. The conferees gave \$26,500 increase for the maintenance and repair of the Naval Academy. The other larger increases given by the conferees were: \$100,000 for submarine base at Key West; \$20,000 for the Navy Yard at Portsmouth; \$250,000 for ordnance and stores; \$5000 for the Naval War College; and \$80,000 for the West Indies.

The Senate reduced the item providing for recreation for enlisted men from \$500,000 to \$350,000, but the House conferees insisted, and this was restored to the original amount of \$500,000.

As the bill finally passed it carried an amendment which will take care of the Naval Militia and Naval Reserve situation for another year, so that it can be provided for without the passage of the Naval Reserve bill. This provisional is the reenactment of an amendment which was attached to last year's appropriation bill.

After disagreeing in conference on the amount of new Naval hospital construction the House adopted the following provision, when the conference report was up, to which the Senate agreed:

"Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to construct necessary additional buildings at the Naval hospitals at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Chelsea, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; New York, N. Y.; League Island, Pa.; Norfolk, Va.; Great Lakes, Ill.; Puget Sound, Wash.; Guam; and Canacao, P. I., at a total cost not to exceed \$715,500, which total expenditure for the purposes aforesaid shall be made from the Naval hospital fund."

After a long debate, in which international affairs were discussed, the House struck out of the provision for another Arms Conference "is authorized." As agreed, to the President "is requested to invite the Government," to another conference.

ANNOUNCE STATUS OF SERGEANTS IN C. A. C.

Give Complete List Of N. C. O. Promotions, Losses And Appointments

ANSWERS MANY QUERIES

DUE to the large number of inquiries which have been received from members of the Coast Artillery Corps, the War Department has prepared a complete list of the promotions, appointments and losses of non-commissioned staff officers, Coast Artillery Corps, since the promulgation of the single promotion list for Coast Artillery non-commissioned staff officers, March 11, 1924. A perusal of this list, which was published in THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, about this time will be of great assistance to those who are desirous of ascertaining their present status. Following is the complete list of the changes which have taken place since March:

MASTER SERGEANT SHIFTS

Technical Sergeants appointed Master Sergeants: Henry Scholl, James F. Hodges, Francis Boichot, Thaddeus H. Templeton, Edward J. Whitehead, Frederick Werner, Samuel B. Mortimer, Albert E. Robinson, Adolph W. Rutter, Fred Shore, William Russell, Dallas M. Sprinkle, Milton A. Gornley, Eddie Rentfro, Albert M. Cloud, John L. Tilley, Eugene B. Teal, John L. Nelson, William F. C. Nagel.

Losses—Master Sergeants: Max E. Hagenah, William A. Stauff, Michael Fleming, William Thomas, Ernest E. Hagelin, Henry Scholl, Thaddeus H. Templeton.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHANGES

Staff Sergeants appointed Technical Sergeant: Otto W. Conrath, Emil Kilinger, Frederick Evans, Thomas J. Stephens, Willard R. Kuhn, Robert B. Milner, Guy R. Wood, William J. Helmer, Joseph Lexa, Arthur W. Holt, James E. Goodwin, David C. Oldham, Alva E. Shatto, Thomas M. Glaze, Ashley C. Moore, Sylvester J. Ignaschak, Charles A. Ross, Alva Matchett, Forrest W. Hardsaw, Warren L. Pierson, Edward F. Bradley, Charles V. Grier, Marion E. Mitchell, John C. Palmer, Jacob Miller, Carl Jorgensen, Walter L. Mandel, George H. McKinney, Roy Pugh, James C. Arnold, Joseph C. Bermudas, Fred L. Harr, Lee M. King, Bascomb A. Weaver, Harry R. Mickel, Carl B. Krees, Roy C. Jewell, John Smith, George Strother.

Losses—Technical Sergeants: John W. Daly, Louis W. Mattox, Joseph C. Bermudas.

Appointments—Staff Sergeants: Charles C. Dewey, Deltrich Meyer, Ellis R. Lind, Orrin W. Gatlin, Cyrus Shank, John G. Fiedke, Jr., Benjamin F. Marsh, Fred T. Knorr, John R. Jameson, Theodore Glieta, Carl Harter, Frank J. Prochaska, Samuel Abell, John Stoll, Edward Kottke Oscar E. Smith, Charles Wilson, Raymond P. Hoshelt, Clarence L. Bryant, Malcolm O. Stallings.

William Fradd, Daniel L. Rice, Clyde W. Linton, Willard H. Davidson, William G. Miller, Lucius E. Alfred, John E. Scull, Edward L. LeDoux, Dewey Faulkner, James Beattie, Gordon Jones, Harvey I. Fowler, John W. Gran, Cyril G. Humphreys, James J. Kellher, Julian Carmichael, Paul Schleicher, Henry H. Wanser, James C. Todd, Leslie C. Norton.

Paul D. Cooke, Charlie F. Hourihan Raphael Meyerson, Arthur E. Peck, Edgar A. Falardeau, James S. Scheets, John R. Lastovka, Robert J. Townley John A. Lucas, Erik Bodin, Eugene M. Moore, Robert B. Pennington, Chester L. Warren, Gordon L. Harrington, John A. Filkas, Thomas H. Alston, Ray W. Atkinson, Ralph A. Snyder, John M. H. Kramer.

William F. Simpson, John H. Dillingham, Joseph A. Fleming, Hunter F. Morrisette, William J. Boone, Burke Van Wallinga, Arthur Hall, Leroy E. Ault, Michael J. Moore, John J. Odell, sr., Irvin O. Montgomery, Edward A. Coy, Levi C. Erdman, Laurence H. Gareau, James R. Cardwell, Charles R. Miller, Daniel W. Fraley, Dorsey A. Miller, Harry J. Rodney, James C. McCrum.

Eugene G. Mulling, Riley Hill, Omer L. Palmer, Jesse E. Carpenter, Francisco, Vidal, Ralph Hutson, Leo J. Britt, Marton Rothenberg.

Losses—Staff Sergeant: Donald W. Clift, Frank Smith, Ernest L. Fahr, Patrick J. Powers, Raleigh R. Hendrix, Joseph Blell, Thomas M. Harness, Jesse E. Sheffner, Daniel A. Green, Axel L. Anderson, Leo M. O'Brien, Earl Ostrom, Carl Erickson, Fred T. Knorr, John R. Jameson, Paul D. Cooke, John R. Lastovka, John H. Dillingham, Maximilian Hellman.

ANNOUNCE SUBSTITUTE FOR BRITTEN'S BILL

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because of the ineligibility for promotion be limited to 10 per cent. in any year of the number of officers in that grade; this for the reason that in certain years to come there will be a number of officers at the head of their grade greatly in excess of the vacancies to be filled in the next higher

grade, constituting much too large a percentage to eliminate in one year.

"The proposed repeal of the third proviso of section 5 of the act approved June 4, 1920, relating to the retirement of officers appointed to the line of the Navy in accordance with that act, is not recommended; but in lieu of such repeal it is recommended that the said proviso be amended so that the officers referred to will be retired, as ineligible for promotion, when they have had seven years' service in the grade of lieutenant commander, commander or captain, respectively. At the present time the average service of officers is 11 years in the grade of captain, 6 years in the grade of commander and 6 years in the grade of lieutenant commander.

"However, a very careful estimate has been made of the prospective promotions under the present law, from which it appears that these periods of service in the respective grades will be reduced as the Navy list is filled to its authorized number, until the average length of service will be six years in the grade of captain, five years in the grade of commander and five years in the grade of lieutenant commander. The proviso referred to in section 5 of the act approved June 4, 1920, allowing officers appointed pursuant to that act to serve eight years in the grade of captain, six years in the grade of commander and 10 years in the grade of lieutenant commander, will block these grades with officers who will be retained on the active list much longer than the average period allowed Naval Academy graduates in the same grade, resulting in the separation from the active list of a large number of very desirable junior officers. The amendment proposed by the department, which would fix seven years as the maximum period of service in the grade of captain, commander or lieutenant commander for officers appointed to the line in accordance with the act of June 4, 1920, would relieve the situation while at the same time allowing the said officers, who are not Naval Academy graduates, a margin for promotion of one to two years over the Naval Academy graduates in the same grades.

"The proposed extension of selection to lieutenants for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander is recommended, but selection from lieutenants (junior grade) or promotion to the grade of lieutenant is not recommended.

"It is recommended that the maximum length of service after graduation for lieutenants before becoming ineligible for promotion be fixed at 14 years instead of 15 years, as proposed in H.R. 10355; this in order to secure a more even period of service in the different grades, as fully explained in the inclosed report of the general board.

"It is recommended that the provision for payment of a cash gratuity of \$700 for each year of commissioned service to lieutenants who become ineligible for promotion and are wholly retired, be changed so as to provide for payment of two years' pay to such officers when wholly retired.

"It is further recommended that officers who served in the World War or who had long service prior to being commissioned in the permanent Navy be placed on the retired list of the regular Navy upon becoming ineligible for promotion, instead of being wholly retired. It is considered that their service in the war or prior to being commissioned in the permanent Navy affords ample justification for this discrimination in favor of such officers.

"It is further recommended that the service of Naval Academy graduates, for the purpose of determining when they or other officers shall become ineligible for promotion by reason of length of service, be computed in all cases from July 1 of the year in which their class graduated, or would have graduated, after an academic course of four years; this in order to establish a uniform basis for determining the prescribed period of service, some classes having graduated in less than four years, while others were not commissioned until the completion of a six years' course.

"It is further recommended that a special selection board be created for lieutenants; this is desirable in order to lessen the labors which would otherwise devolve upon the present board for the upper grades. Also, the lieutenants' board might well embrace officers of less rank than rear admirals, who would be considerably more familiar with the relative qualifications of the lieutenants under consideration."

ORDERED TO SCHOOL

MAJ. R. E. B. MCKENNEY, Inf., R.C., the first national secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and now president of the District of Columbia branch of the association, has been ordered by the War Department to proceed to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for a three-months course of instruction beginning March 15.

MARINE OFFICER STAFF ELIGIBILITY IS DEFINED

PARAGRAPH II of Marine Corps No. 3, 1922, is rescinded and article 501 (3) (e), Marine Corps Manual, covering the same subject is amended to read as follows:

"No officer below the rank of captain will be regularly detailed as a member of a staff department. Second lieutenants after three years' service as such and 1st lieutenants are eligible for assignment for duty as adjutant, acting assistant quartermaster, acting assistant paymaster, post exchange officer, recruiting officer, aide-de-camp, permanent judge advocate of a general court-martial, or to duty at Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, or at any headquarters or staff office. Second lieutenants will not be assigned to any of the above mentioned duties during the first three years of their service, but will be required to perform line duty with troops."

The announcement was made by the major general commandant with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy.

JOHN'S LATE COMMENT

UNLESS the Andrews bill can be attached to the Omnibus Naval bill, there appears to be no prospect of its passage at this session. There is now not quite three weeks of this session, and there are a great many older measures pending for the time of the Senate and the House. At the same time, substantial progress would be made if a favorable report can be secured from the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

It would be necessary to re-introduce the bill at the next session, but with a favorable report from the House committee, this would not be much more than a formality as far as the House is concerned. The bill would then be referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, and as the committee had already given a favorable report, it is natural to assume that it would report on the bill, the advocates of equalized hearings or much discussion.

Realizing the advantage of a favorable report on the bill, the advocates of equalization in the committee are insisting upon some action. When Congress adjourned the last session, it was with the understanding that the bill would be taken up at the first meeting of the committee after it convened for the short session.

The opposition, however, by one objection and another, have been able to hold the bill in the committee until near the approach of the close of the short session. Instead of taking it up at the first meeting, the committee is now working on it at what will probably be the last important meeting of the session.

OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL

THE bill (H. R. 5084) which provides that officers appointed after they are forty-five years of age, may be retired for physical disability has a splendid prospect of becoming a law at this session. The objectors apparently were asleep when it came up under the unanimous consent calendar in the House, and it was passed before they had an opportunity to hold it up under the unanimous consent rule. Representative Anthony came in the House later and moved re-consideration, but was defeated.

Now, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably on the bill, and Chairman Wadsworth can be depended upon to put it through the Senate. As it was reported from the Senate Committee, the proviso: "That no officer shall be retired for any cause unless the Secretary of War shall certify in writing that such an officer is unable to render effective service in any branch or division of the military establishment" was taken from the bill. This, it is said, was the joker put on in the House Committee to defeat the bill. It is so broad, it is stated, that officers who had disabilities which would disqualify them for combat service could be retired.

The bill as it is reported from the Senate Committee, provides: "That any officer so appointed (under the National Defense Act of June, 1920) who has been, or may hereafter be retired for physical disability incident to the service under the provisions of Section 1251, revised statutes, shall receive from date of such retirement retired pay at the rate of seventy-five per cent. of his active pay at the time of retirement."

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

ALL preparations for the prospective cruise to Australia have been made by the Battle Fleet. Although this cruise has not been definitely authorized by the Navy Department, arrangements are being made and schedules made out in order that there will be no delay if the cruise is authorized. The following battleships of the Battle Fleet will make this cruise providing no unforeseen casualties occur:

U.S.S. California, Fleet Flagship. Battleship Division Five: U.S.S. West Virginia, U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. Colorado, U.S.S. Tennessee; Battleship Division Four: U.S.S. New Mexico, U.S.S. Mississippi; Battleship Division Three: U.S.S. Pennsylvania, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Nevada.

At present it is probable that the following twenty-four destroyers will make the cruise:

U.S.S. Omaha, Flagship; U.S.S. Melville, U.S.S. Altair; Squadron Eleven—Division Thirty: Sinclair, Moody, Meyer; Division Thirty-one: Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers; Division Thirty-two: Stoddert, Farquhar, Thompson, Kennedy and Paul Hamilton.

Squadron Twelve, Litchfield—Division Thirty-four: Yarrowbrough, Sloat, Wood, Shirk; Division Thirty-five: Mervine, Chase, Robert Smith, Mullany; Division Thirty-six: MacDonough, Farenholt, Sumner and Melvin.

No vessels of the Submarine Divisions, Pacific, or the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, will make the cruise.

The vessels of the Fleet Base Force which will make the prospective cruise have not been definitely designated, but it is probable that the Hospital Ship Relief, Repair Ship Medusa and as many Tankers as practicable will accompany the Fleet.

The vessels listed above are those that are not required for overhaul at the Navy Yards during the period July 1 to September 20. Those vessels which are scheduled to go to the Navy Yard during this period will operate in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands when not at the Navy Yard, unless their date of completion at the Navy Yard is after September 1.

TARGET PRACTICE of the vessels of the Battle Fleet is being carried to a

very successful completion. All battleships and destroyers have completed firing short range battle practice; all battleships except the U.S.S. Mississippi and the U.S.S. Nevada have completed long range battle practice, and all but 15 of the destroyers have also completed long range battle practice, and it is expected that all destroyers, except the U.S.S. Sumner and Paul Hamilton, will complete this practice by February 8.

During the month of February, all battleships will complete the remaining forms of target practice and when the Battle Fleet leaves the San Pedro-San Diego area for the strategic problem with the Scouting Fleet there will remain to be fired only force practice.

ORDERS have been issued by the Navy Department directing that the exchange of duty between Destroyer Divisions 38 and 39 take place the early part of June. Destroyer Division 39, which will accompany the Scouting Fleet to Honolulu, will be detached from the Scouting Fleet in time to arrive at Midway Islands on June 2. Destroyer Division 38 will leave the Asiatic Station in time to reach the Midway Islands on the same date.

Both divisions will refuel at these islands, Division 38 joining the Scouting Fleet in time to return with that fleet to the Atlantic Coast. Division 39 will continue on to the Asiatic Station and report to the commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet, for duty.

THE U.S.S. Rainbow arrived at San Pedro on January 29, to pick up passengers and freight for the East Coast. The U.S.S. Rainbow will proceed to the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, via San Diego, Corinto, Panama, Hampton Roads and Quantico.

THE U.S.S. Arizona arrived at San Diego on January 23, and remained until February 2. The Arizona requested permission to spend this ten-day overhaul period in San Diego Harbor in order to give the officers and men a change from the usual anchorage at San Pedro. Rear Admiral H. J. Ziegemeier accompanied the Arizona to San Diego.

NAVY AIR SERVICE

IN NO unmistakable terms, Comdr. H. C. Richardson, U.S.N., and Comdr. Kenneth Whiting, U.S.N., both Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, backed by their very extensive naval aviation experience, declared before the Congressional committee on February 2, that they considered the proposition for a united air service as unsound. Comdr. Richardson was one of the first naval officers to qualify as an aviator before the war, and he has taken a very active part in the development of aeronautics in the Navy since that time. He is considered to be one of the foremost authorities on aircraft design in the United States.

Comdr. Whiting, also a veteran of many years in naval aviation, was the first American officer to land in France with an armed force in 1917, after the declaration of war, his command being a detachment of naval aviation pilots and mechanics. He is a leading authority on aircraft carrier design and operation, and the employment of aircraft with the fleet at sea.

Commander Richardson, in his testimony, laid particular emphasis on the effect that a United Air Service would have on the problems of procurement and design of aircraft to be used either over water, with the Navy, or over land with the Army. Among other things, he stated that:

"Central research and experiment will eliminate the present competition which has produced the best types of engines and planes.

"Unified or standard designs are impractical because of the different requirements of the different services, and because of the steady advance in design and performance.

"I firmly believe from contact with flying, design, construction, production and research and experiment, since 1912, that only the most intimate contact with the services will result in the production of the types suited to the services. I firmly believe that for the Navy, aviation is so essential to its maximum efficiency, that its

operating personnel, its administrative personnel and its design personnel must be a part of the Navy."

Comdr. Whiting told the committee of the intimate relationship between the operations of the aircraft and the surface vessels of a modern fleet in a naval battle, and brought out the fact that absolute control by the commander-in-chief of the aviation forces is essential to success. A united air service he pointed out would endanger the completeness of this control, and would constitute a serious danger to our national security. He described the uses that would be made of bombing, torpedo launching, observation (or gunfire spotting) and fighting planes. He stressed the necessity that the pilots of these planes be Navy trained and indoctrinated in order that they be capable of taking advantage of any situation that might arise and be able to work in close harmony with the commander-in-chief.

In the course of his testimony, Comdr. Whiting said:

"It is perfectly evident to anybody that thinks that the Navy has to have aviation. What do we want this aviation for? We want it because we need it to use against the enemy's ships. We want it to use against the enemy's aviation, and we want it to get information concerning the enemy so we can make the best use of it and all the other arms of the fleet as a big team under one captain who is the commander-in-chief.

"Gentlemen, only by the use of carriers and surface ships can planes be present at the moment the commander-in-chief may desire to use them. He can't put no dependence on planes that would be required to fly 1500 or 2000 miles to join him at the moment he wanted to use them. Even if they could do so, and no planes exist today, nor is there a promise of one in the near future, which will be capable of performing the duties of these planes carried in the fleet.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

EXAMINATION of candidates from civil life for commissions in the Corps of Civil Engineers, U. S. Navy, began this week and will continue through the early part of next week. Candidates are being examined at New York, Washington, Chicago and Mare Island. The professional examinations are conducted by a board of civil engineers of the Navy, headed by Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau, Civil Engineer Corps. Local boards appointed by the commandants of the respective naval districts are supervising the examinations at the points other than Washington. There are four vacancies to be filled by appointment from civil life.

NAVY DESERTION RATE SHOWS DECIDED DROP

A COMPILATION of figures prepared by the Navy Department indicate a decided improvement in the desertion situation in the Navy. For the quarter ending September 30, 1923, a total of 2574 men deserted; for the quarter ending as of September 30, 1924, this number had dropped to 1689; while for the last quarter in 1924 this figure had descended to a level of 1222.

As of September 30, 1923, there were 90,372 total enlistment contracts in force; on December 31, 1924, there were 89,760 in force. In the third quarter for 1924 the Department secured a total of 3045 first enlistments and during the last quarter 3321 were obtained.

It is pointed out by the Bureau of Navigation that although the total number of enlistment contracts decreased less than 1 per cent, the total desertions increased 27 per cent, and although the number of enlistment contracts of men with less than one year's service decreased 18 per cent, the number of desertions of that class of men decreased 38 per cent.

U. S. ARMY BOXERS WIN CARNIVAL IN TIENTSIN

THE International Boxing Carnival held at American Barracks, Tientsin, China, drew an enthusiastic crowd of fight fans of a dozen nationalities and resulted in a clean sweep for the American fighters.

"Flash" Ferguson, 15th Infantry bantam, won a technical knockout from Arrigoni of the Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto. Arrigoni insisted on kissing his successful rival on both cheeks, to the discomfiture of Ferguson and the great delight of the crowd.

Private Ortiz, 15th Infantry, won a technical knockout in the third round from Corporal Mougier of the French Arsenal. Lopez of the 15th Infantry won the decision over Private Meister of the French Arsenal, who had substituted for Guest of the British Garrison.

The best bout of the afternoon was the semi-final, between Hoffmeister, 15th Infantry, and Mario Consolini of the Italian gunboat. The fighters were well matched and fought furiously until the fifth round, when Consolini was patently in distress, whereupon the referee awarded the decision to Hoffmeister.

The wind-up, between De Normand, 15th Infantry, and Diof, a black from the French regiment, lasted but a few seconds, the former winning by a knockout before the spectators realized the bout was on.

FAVOR DISMUKES BILL

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs has made a favorable report on the bill (H. R. 11755) which would exempt Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes from the provisions of the law which would force his retirement for age in grade in October. The action of the committee is almost unprecedented, in that it ignores the recommendation of the department, and that with one hearing and within a week, it took action on the bill. With such powerful support, in both houses, it is believed that the bill will be passed at this session.

MAJ. McCAMMON ACQUITTED

MAJ. FURMAN E. McCAMMON, U. S. A., who was tried by a court-martial of the District of Washington, was exonerated on February 4 of the charges against him in connection with an alleged shortage in his accounts as military attaché to the American Embassy in Santiago, Chile.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

WHEN it became known that the Secretary of War had asked Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service, to explain the statements he has made in the separate air controversy, rumors became rife in the War and Navy Departments that this is the first step towards a trial by court martial of the assistant chief of the Air Service. This, it is claimed, is aside from the merits of the controversy, and was due to the attacks of General Mitchell on the personnel of the Army and Navy. Not all of the case against Gen. Mitchell is covered in the letter of January 29, in which a letter from the Secretary referred to the testimony of the general before the select committee of inquiry into the operations of the U. S. Air Service which appears in another column.

In this connection the Secretary of War's attention has been called to the heated statement which Gen. Mitchell had made, questioning even the integrity of the Army and Navy. He has frequently stated that the officers in charge of the Washington experiment could have sunk the ship with bombs from airplanes if they had desired. He stated that the experiment was so conducted as not to show the effectiveness of an air force or bombing from airplanes.

It is pointed out that this not only reflects upon the members of the General Board, who conducted the experiment, but on Secretary Wilbur, under whose direction the tests were made.

PRECEDENT FOR COURT MARTIAL

AS a precedent for court-martialing an officer for making personal reflections upon other officers, the instance of Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, U.S.A., retired, former Adjutant General of the Army, is cited. The language used by Gen. Mitchell, it is claimed, in attacking the integrity of Naval officers is stronger than that employed by Gen. Ainsworth.

Gen. Mitchell's offense, in the eyes of Army and Navy officers, is more serious in that the assistant chief of Air Service has been writing and speaking for publication. Gen. Ainsworth's letters went through official channels and never have to this day been made public.

The parallel, it is believed, between the Ainsworth case and what may develop in the case of Gen. Mitchell stops with the character of the attack that has been made by both officers. Friends intervened in the Ainsworth case, and he was permitted to retire. Gen. Ainsworth was never tried, although the charges against him had been prepared by the then Secretary of War Stimson, and it is understood, approved by President Taft. The report was that Senator Warren went to the White House, and induced the President to close the incident by allowing Gen. Ainsworth to retire. Senator Warren, at the same time prevailed on Gen. Ainsworth to retire.

From his statements to the press, Gen. Mitchell will not be placated so easily as Gen. Ainsworth. There is an understanding that the Secretary of War has not decided to re-detail Gen. Mitchell as assistant chief of Air Service, but to permit him to return to the grade of a colonel and assign him to command one of the Air Service units in the field. This has brought forth a statement from Gen. Mitchell that such an action on the part of the Secretary of War will in no way affect his campaign for the passage of the Curry bill.

MAY ENTER POLITICS

IN some quarters, it is believed that Gen. Mitchell will welcome a trial by court martial, and would leave the Army and go into politics. It is said that he has under consideration returning to his native state to run for Congress. If he should succeed in being elected to Congress, his friends say he would be in the position to continue his crusade for a separate air service.

The opposition to a separate air service is about equally divided upon the advisability of preferring charges against Gen. Mitchell. In some quarters, it is believed that this would only serve to give more publicity to the General's ideas, and that it might make a martyr out of him. Other opponents of Gen. Mitchell, especially in the Navy, declare that the time has ar-

rived when the truth of the charges of Gen. Mitchell against the Navy should be investigated and that the Navy cannot maintain its standing before the country if it does not demand the trial of Gen. Mitchell.

One of the most unfortunate developments of the situation is that the anti-preparedness forces are taking advantage of the controversy. The alleged economists are also using it to reduce the appropriations for the Army and Navy. Even the Pacifists are glorying in the affair, and are using some of Gen. Mitchell's statements to attack the Navy. Nothing pleases the anti-preparedness group in Congress so much as a controversy in the Army and Navy, and they invariably support the critics of either Service.

The Army was inclined to keep out of the controversy and be content with the letter which was sent by Secretary Weeks to Chairman McKenzie, declaring that the Curry bill was against the policy of the War Department. But, as is indicated in another column, the hearing took such a wide scope that Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum was sent to the capitol to testify before the committee. Gen. Drum covered the entire subject, referring incidentally to the proposition for a separate air service. He was a strong witness against the Curry bill.

COX CASE COMPLICATION

THERE are other complications threatened in the Cox case, involving dependent allowances which was brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by a committee of Naval officers. The Comptroller General has not yet passed on the account of the disbursing officer, who under the injunction against the Comptroller General and the Secretary of the Navy, is paying Comdr. Cox. This account will not reach the Comptroller General for four or five months. The same will be true of the blanket injunction mentioned in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, which has been brought by Judge Price under the Cox case.

In the meantime, the Cox case will come up in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. It is expected that this will be up in a few days, or at least in a week or two. It is stated that the Comptroller General, on account of the plans for an appeal in the blanket injunction case, is urging an early ruling by the Court of Appeals on the Cox case. The Government attorneys are very hopeful of an early decision by the Court of Appeals, and believe that they can secure the advancement of the case, if it should go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the event that the upper court should reverse the District Supreme Court, the Comptroller General will refuse to approve the account of the Navy disbursing officer and steps will be taken to secure the return of the money which is now being paid to Comdr. Cox, under the injunction. The Comptroller General is preparing to appeal the blanket injunction case, which is brought in the name of Lt. Wm. B. Thomas. The appeal will be brought not later than February 13.

EMERGENCY OFFICER BILLS

THE Bursum bill in the Senate and the Lineberger bill (H. R. 6448), providing for the retirement of disabled World War Emergency officers, are meeting with determined opposition in both Houses. In the House, on February 2, the Lineberger bill came up on the unanimous consent calendar, but Chairman McKenzie of the Military Affairs Committee, objected to its present consideration. It was not even discussed, excepting that Majority Leader Longworth, asked that it be retained in its place on the calendar, until Representative Fitzgerald of Ohio will have an opportunity to present its merits.

Over in the Senate, its author, Senator Bursum, has not given up the fight. It was to have come up on the same day, but was crowded out by the Islands of Pine treaty. By a majority vote, the Senate went on record for the consideration of the bill on February 2, which indicates that Senator Bursum can command the vote to force a consideration of the bill, when an opportunity comes on the calendar of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 5097), for the equalization of the pay of Army and Navy officers, met a similar fate on the same day when it came up on the unanimous consent calendar. In the previous week, it

was objected to by Representative Begg of Ohio, which made the bill go over until this week. Representative Hull, and the other supporters of the bill, presented the merits of it to Mr. Begg, and he stated that when the bill came up again he would not object to it, which indicated that the organization of the House was not against it. Mr. Begg is the manager of Representative Longworth's campaign for speaker, and is regarded as one of the spokesmen of the organization of the House.

But when the bill came up the second time, it was objected to by Representatives Blanton and Black of Texas, and Browning of Tennessee, all of whom are Democrats. The objections of three members takes it off of the calendar of the House under the unanimous consent rule for this session. The only hope for the passage of it this session is through securing a special rule either for the Military committee, or for the bill itself. The supporters of the bill have been making efforts in this direction for some time.

THE "SACRED" PAY ACT

THE laws of the Medes and Persians are not to be compared with the sacred provision of the joint service pay act, according to the views of Chairman McKenzie of the House Committee on Military Affairs. It would be easier to persuade Chairman McKenzie to amend the Federal Constitution than to make the slightest modification in the pay act. Mr. McKenzie might be willing to take under consideration a revision of almost anything, it is said, but he appears to be adamant when any changes in the pay act are brought up. He believes in the theory of "The King can do no wrong," with the substitution of the framers of the pay act of which Mr. McKenzie is one.

That all of these statements can be sustained, will become apparent when a reference is made to his attitude on the bill for the restoration of the commission chief and warrant officers to the pay status which they occupied before the passage of the joint service pay act. A canvass of the House Committee on Military Affairs indicates that a two-thirds majority is in favor of reporting out the bill, yet Chairman McKenzie refused to permit the consideration of the bill. He has been able to manipulate the calendar of the committee so that the bill has not come up for consideration at this writing. There has been so much business, including long hearings on the air service controversy that it has been very easy for Mr. McKenzie to do this.

HULL BILL HELD UP

IN the same manner, Chairman McKenzie has kept the Hull bill for the equalization of retired officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps from passing at this session. The friends of this bill were able to force a vote in the committee and secure a favorable report at the last session, but Mr. McKenzie has seen to it that the bill has not been brought up in the House at this session excepting under the unanimous consent rule.

There is no doubt that Chairman McKenzie, if he had insisted upon it, could have had a special rule giving the House Committee on Military Affairs a day at this session before this. Even if he should get a special rule at the closing day of the session, it would be extremely doubtful whether the Hull bill would get through the Senate so late in the session. The same is true of the commissioned chief and warrant officers' bill.

Unfortunately for these bills and a number of other meritorious measures before the Committee, Chairman McKenzie assumed a "do nothing" attitude immediately upon being elected chairman after the death of Chairman Kahn. His friends are unable to understand his complete change of attitude toward military legislation. He has always been a disinterested friend of the Army.

The officers who are suffering from some of the discriminating effects of the pay act may get relief when Chairman McKenzie retires at the close of this session. Then, it is hoped, the Committee will have a chairman who will recognize that it is possible that some mistakes were made in framing the pay act. It was necessary to amend the Federal Constitution and it is altogether probable that if justice is to be done, all

classes of officers in the services, there must be some amendments to this pay act, although the present Chairman appears to think it is a sacred document.

HOUSE REPORTS S. 483

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs has voted to report the bill (S. 483), to correct the status of certain commissioned officers of the Navy, appointed under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920. This bill has already passed the Senate.

SERVICE SCHOOL SELECTIONS

THE selection of Col. Robert H. Allen, Assistant Commandant of the General Service Schools, as Chief of Infantry, has convinced those who have been watching the policy of the War Department in its promotions, appointments and important details, that none other than "School men" need apply. It has become apparent that graduates from the Service Schools are gradually filling up the General Staff and being assigned to important details.

In support of this theory, the recent selection of Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and Brig. Gen. LeRoy Eltinge, Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans Division, are cited as instances in support of the School theory. That this policy is being extended to the Chief of Branches is insisted upon not only on the account of the designation of Colonel Allen as Chief of Infantry, but Maj. Gen. Malin Craig as Chief of Cavalry. It is predicted that the successors of Maj. Gen. Wm. J. Snow as Chief of Field Artillery, and Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe as Chief of Coast Artillery, will be graduates of the Army system of Service Schools. The importance of taking courses at the Service Schools is being emphasized in other ways, according to close observers of the course of the policy of the War Department.

SENATE PASSES NURSE BILL

THE Wadsworth bill, providing for the retirement of Army and Navy nurses, has passed the Senate, and is now before the House Committee on Military Affairs. There is considerable support for this bill in the House Committee, and an effort will be made to bring it out in time to be passed this session.

FAVORABLE TO VESTAL BILL

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably the Vestal bill (H. R. 11546), which is designed to overcome the decision of the Comptroller General, depriving retired Regular officers of the benefit under existing law of credit for active service while detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science at educational institutions. The amendment is to Section 5 of the Vestal bill which includes officers whose detail was authorized under previous statutes. Philippine Scout officers are included in the bill, as they are recognized as Regular officers when detailed as instructors. The bill had been reported favorably from the House Committee on Military Affairs.

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ARMY AIDS NAVY TO ENTERTAIN JAPANESE

THE Army has again wholeheartedly "stood by" the Navy at San Francisco, this time to make the last week in January a real "Navy Week." The occasion was the visit of Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake of the Japanese Navy, with a full complement of high ranking naval officers, men and three hundred and forty-three graduate midshipmen of the naval college. The visiting fleet consisted of H.I.J.M.S. Asama, the flag-ship, and the cruisers Yakuma and Idzume, all three of which saw service under Admiral Togo in the Russo-Japanese war and formed a part of the Tsing-tao blockade during the World War.

To greet the Japanese Admiral Robeson sent Admiral Henry A. Wiley with three of the dreadnaughts, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, from the base at San Diego. The Tennessee was already at San Francisco and the Oklahoma arrived a few days later. The Japanese Embassy at Washington had sent Captain K. Hasegawa, the naval attaché, and Lieutenant M. Sakamaki, an embassy aide, to greet their countrymen.

Representing the army on the Mayor's Committee to welcome the Japanese, were Colonel Joseph K. Partello, assistant chief of staff, who personally acted for Major General Charles T. Menoher, the new corps area commander now on leave, and Major Robert Blaine, General Staff Corps, G-1, Major Thomas A. Terry, Assistant G-2, and Captain William W. Dick, Assistant G-3, all from Ninth Corps Area Headquarters at the Presidio.

DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following candidates for admission to Military Academy have been designated by the War Department:

California—Dale R. French, Norman Winfield Cotton, William Durbrow, Jr. Connecticut—T. Eldridge Keeler, Lewis W. Rollinson, Harold P. Hanlon. Delaware—John J. Flynn. Florida—Charles Clinton Wilson. Hawaii—George Carey, John Schraeder. Illinois—John Floyd McCartney, Ralph V. Strauss, H. Aubrey Peeples. Indiana—Robert Maurice Kroft, Clair Ernest Bogard. Iowa—Harry Olsen. Kansas—Hugh Earl Brownfield. Kentucky—Geo. Wm. Rumsey Perry. Maine—Jas. W. Flavin, Harold M. Hannaford, Wm. A. Perry.

Massachusetts—Frederick C. Joaquin, Hugh Mackintosh, Deforest Horton Caldon, Samuel Fayette Silver, Raymond Millard Myers, Frank Austin Conerton, Jr. Michigan—Harland H. DeKaye, Froisio Pizoli, Airl B. Cooper, Cecil C. Fogg, Bruce K. Frank, Minnesota—John Max Crawley, Alfred Herman Hoppe. Nevada—Wm. Holm Downey, New Hampshire—Ruel Arthur Ford, Ralph Davis Holt, New Mexico—Charles Armstrong Lynch, New York—Gordon J. Davenport, Bernard Hewitt, Harry H. Robinson, Arthur J. Hopkins, John D. Phillips, North Carolina—Plato Collins, Jr., George Elmer Williams, Murray Loftin Crawford, Henry E. Rorall, Thomas Harold Whitely, Edward Henry Stenhenson, John Sidney Shaw and Ernest Judson Jones.

Ohio—John Coughlin, Paul W. Steinbeck, Emil Omeron, Cyril T. Surina, Wm. L. Nave, Don Allen, Ralph Robert Mace, Geo. A. Brande, Clinton E. Swift, Deforest Hunt Howland, Pennsylvania—Oliver Eugene Roush, Clifton Donald Blackford, Richard S. Ruble, Tennessee—Robley Jewell Jobe, Dudley Reese Matlock, Texas—Robt. Lee Porter, Luster A. Vickrey, Wm. Price Connally, Jr., Fred Brasted, Jr., Paul E. Haynes, Everett L. Lawrence, Carroll Eason Wood, Howard Moore, J. T. Blair, Jr., Emerson Milton Harris, George Porter and Robt. C. Edwards.

Utah—Fremont Grosbell Rawlings, Jacob G. Reynolds, Verne S. Stein, Virginia—William Fulton McKee, William Trigg Scott, Jr., Joseph Arnold Baker, Jackson M. Matthews, William Bryan Carter, Guy O. Hawks, West Virginia—William Petticoat, Wisconsin—Morris James Vollmer, William Scott Carvey, Andrew Julian Urness, Myron Appleton, Frederick S. Nixon, Alfred Paul Jacobson, and Ernest Daniel Merrill.

National Guard—Maine—Joseph Merithew Nickerson, Honor School—Shattuck School—James Adolph Ostrand.

The above named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925.

DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

3D INFANTRY DIVISION

ON THURSDAY, January 22, 1925, a review of the Special Troops, 3d Division, was held at Camp Lewis, Washington, in honor of Col. John Henry Parker, U.S.A. (retired). Following the review, Col. Parker, who with Mrs. Parker is a guest of their son, Capt. H. B. Parker, 10th Field Artillery, spoke to the officers of Special Troops on some of his experiences in the World War. Major Ralph C. Holliday, Inf. (D.O.L.) commanded the troops at the review.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

CAPTS. HOWARD L. ARCHER, 10th Inf.; Francis V. Hunt, 14th Inf.; F. S. Foltz, 108th Inf.; W. J. Doyle, 174th Inf.; Samuel D. Davis, 106th Inf.; 1st Lt. Harold Murphy, 10th Inf.; and 2d Lts. J. J. Scanlon and F. H. Doane, 107th, will attend the company officers rifle course at Fort Benning, Georgia, reporting on February 25, and remaining at the school to May 29.

THE following officers have recently been commissioned and have been assigned to units as noted: Capt. Henry G. Fowler, to Hdqrs. 244th Coast Artillery; Capt. Hobart A. Reimann, to 102d Veterinary Company, 102d Medical Regiment; Capt. James M. Roche, to Hdqrs. Co., 369th Infantry; Capt. Arthur D. Soper, to Battery E, 105th Field Artillery.

1st Lt. William J. Findlay, to Supply officer, 27th Division, Special Troop; 1st Lt. Joseph P. Monihan, Battery E, 156th Field Artillery.

2d Lt. Furman H. Stamper, to Hdqrs. Co., 369th Inf.; 2d Lt. Stanley M. Miller, to Hdqrs. Co., 3d Battalion, 10th Infantry.

Warrant Officer James Pyne, band leader, 244th Artillery.

The following officers have resigned and have been honorably discharged: Lt. Col. Seth B. MacClinton, 369th Inf.; 1st Lt. S. P. Boutillier, Inf.; 2d Lt. Wm. H. McAvoy, Air Service; 2d Lt. Thomas C. Dunne, 245th Coast Artillery; 2d Lt. John S. Llewellyn, 107th Inf.; 2d Lt. Leonard P. Botting, 245th Coast Artillery.

AN important meeting of brigade, regimental and other commanders of the New York National Guard was held a few days ago at National Guard headquarters, New York city, to discuss the project of adopting and providing a full dress distinctive uniform for their respective organizations. Major Gen. Charles W. Berry presided.

The officers from Major Gen. Berry down, were decidedly in favor of a distinguished dress uniform as essential to helping the esprit de corps in an organization.

The uniform of each organization to be adopted must be based on its antiquity and history, and to this end, Col. DeWitt C. Falls, who is well known as one of the best authorities on uniforms in the United States and has published works on the uniforms of armies of the world, has made a number of drawings of the new uniforms favored.

For some years past officers and men have favored a distinctive full dress uniform, and it is expected that the meeting of the officers will result in early steps being taken by a number of regiments to secure them.

32ND INFANTRY DIVISION

CERGEANT LAWRENCE J. THOMAS of Headquarters Company 126th Infantry, Michigan National Guard, will leave Monday January 26, 1925 for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will attend the Army Communication School, specializing in Radio and Wireless Communication. The Course covers a period of four months.

UPON recommendation of the Commanding Officer of Howitzer Company 126th Infantry, the following promotions and demotions are hereby made in that organization, effective January 17, 1925.

To be first sergeant: Sergeant Laurel E. Butler; to be sergeant: Corporal Orie Nienhuis; to be sergeant: First Sergeant William Shreve.

THE 361st Field Artillery Officers' Round Table committee on instruction, following its policy of employing "maximum dispersion," presented the well known topic "water" in scientific light at the regular Wednesday meeting on January 21. Dr. William Levin, captain Sanitary depart-

ment during the war and now at the head of the laboratories of the State Board of Health, gave an interesting address on "Water—In Garrison and in the Field, with Notes on Kitchen Sanitation." Special emphasis was placed upon sources, supply, determination of purity, methods of purification and clarification and preventive measures to be employed for the protection of troops.

This important phase of a vital element of troop supply is not often so clearly placed before an audience. Dr. Levin stated that typhoid had been reduced more than 90 per cent. by control of water supply and emphasized to what a great extent the health of troops depends upon an adequate and pure supply of water, in a way which made his auditors realize how little is really known about water by the average person.

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portland Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association was held at the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the evening of January 22, with an attendance of about 70.

After the dinner the meeting was turned over to the Quartermasters, who provided the entertainment for the evening, and which consisted of some unusually fine vocal and instrumental numbers by prominent Portland musicians. Capt. Chester A. Fuller, Q.M.C., who secured the services of the entertainers, is entitled to great credit for the excellent program.

Following the program, Major George W. C. Whiting of the 96th Division Headquarters took up the Division Problem, and in a very clear and interesting way demonstrated the maneuver of the Infantry of the division from column into position for combat.

Lt. Col. James H. Como, Q.M.C., U.S.A., outlined the procurement and industrial program being conducted throughout the United States, showing its relation to the "Winter Plattsburg" of the Quartermaster Department.

States are invited to participate. Much interest is being shown and in a short while we expect to have regular teams.

THE Sunday morning riding class for National Guard and Reserve Officers of Chattanooga has assumed real proportions and is planned to hold paper chases on Sunday mornings in Chickamauga Park in the near future.

CAPTAIN HOWARD GAILLARD, 63d Cavalry Division, of Jackson, Miss., is setting a record for other students in the Correspondence Course work. Captain Gaillard has completed Sub-courses I and II, Course "B," Cavalry, during the current school year. We hope that this disease will become contagious to other members of the division.

THE following named Reserve Officers have been assigned to units of the 63d Cavalry Division as indicated after their names: 1st Lt. Vivian G. Lander, Cav. O.R.C., 2208 College St., Columbia, S. C., to Troop B, 310th Cavalry; 2d Lt. Horace Franklin Rearden, Cav., O.R.C., care The Texas Co., Montgomery, Ala., to Troop G, 310th Cavalry.

63RD CAVALRY DIVISION

TRAP shooting is now going full blast at Fort Oglethorpe. The Gun Club which was organized about three weeks ago is meeting each Sunday morning and all officers of the Army of the United

G.H.Q. RESERVES

RESERVE Officers assigned to units of G.H.Q. Reserves as follows:

Maj. R. S. Pierrepont, Far Hills, N. J., to 62d Balloon Group.

Maj. Frank E. Hendrickson, New Egypt, N. J., to 554th Engineers.

Capt. J. L. Scotton, Dover, Del., to 621st Coast Artillery.

1st Lt. H. Worsham, Buffalo, N. Y., to 554th Engineers Battalion.

2d Lts. R. B. P. Cranford, Hoboken, N. J., R. A. Nehf, Newark, N. J., to 620th Coast Artillery; 2d Lt. B. F. F. Needham, Ridgewood, N. J., to 471st Field Artillery.

2d Lt. T. H. O. Gorman, 401 West End Avenue, New York city, to 607th Coast Artillery.

2d Lt. A. Socolof, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 619th Coast Artillery.

1st Lt. G. T. Cadlett, Schenectady, N. Y., to 514th Coast Artillery.

V.F.W. FIGHT AGAINST COMPTROLLER'S RULING

THE Veterans of Foreign Wars, through its National Legislative Chairman in Washington, has asked Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee and Congressman Butler, chairman of the similar committee in the House, to sponsor the following proposed amendment drawn up by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to correct an injustice which is about to be imposed upon men in the Navy and Coast Guard who transferred and reenlisted in either of the Services from the other. The Comptroller General has decided that this is not re-enlistment.

The amendment which the Veterans of Foreign Wars proposed reads as follows: "Provided, That the provisions of existing law directing that an enlistment allowance shall be paid to every honorably discharged enlisted man of the Navy and Coast Guard who re-enlists within a period of three months from the date of his discharge, shall be held to apply since July 1, 1922, and hereafter, to men honorably discharged from the coast who enlist in the Navy and vice versa."

The statement declares: "The situation that arises as the result of the Comptroller's decision of January 20, 1925, is that the Government must now take means to get back all this money which was paid to these men. There are some three thousand men affected by this, two hundred of them have already been discharged from the Service, and in many cases it will undoubtedly necessitate action on the part of the Department of Justice to collect the money."

"These men have long since spent the money, and besides they feel they had an implied contract with the Government and were entitled to it, and naturally are not disposed to make a refund to the Government, without vigorous protests and in many instances court action. Capt. Bettelheim points out that it would cost the Government more expense to collect this money than would accrue from the individual amounts involved. The amounts of the allowances range anywhere from \$25 to \$200, and it is believed that if an attempt is made to bring about the refund from the men who are still in Service that it will greatly jeopardize and tear down the morale of the Service."

W.D. ANNOUNCES SHOTGUN AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE

UNDER Circular No. 3, War Department, dated January 19, 1925, the department made public this week that in view of the shortage in existing stocks of shotgun ammunition, except that loaded with 00 Buckshot, the following types only will be issued within prescribed allowances until further orders:

1. For hunting: Rounds loaded with No. 4 shot, No. 6 shot, or 00 Buckshot.
2. For Air Service instruction in trap shooting: Rounds loaded with No. 7½ shot.
3. For units equipped with shotguns for special purposes other than hunting and for United States Disciplinary Barracks Guard Companies: Rounds loaded with 00 Buckshot.

M. T. C. A. PUBLICATION

THE Sandbur, the last of the 1924 series of M.T.C.A. Annuals, published by the Military Training Camps Association has been issued for the young men at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona. This was the only camp in the United States organized for colored students. It was under the direction of the Eighth Corps Area and the men enrolled came from Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

The book is appropriately dedicated to the memory of Colonel Charles S. Young, U.S.A. Major C. B. Townsend of the 25th Infantry was Camp Commander and used in the training the First Battalion of that Regiment. The volume is as usual in this series fully illustrated with photographs of camp activities and includes interesting accounts of the outstanding features in the month of training.

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH

CIRCULAR No. 3 Headquarters Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, announces reduction of peace strength of enlisted personnel of the Area, from 5835 men to 5295 men. Area Headquarters is allotted 381 men, Fort Sheridan 1169, Jefferson Barracks 1198 and the remainder is divided between the other Posts of the Area.

THE U. S. INFANTRY

WITH a team percentage of 90.28, Company D, 42d Infantry, was awarded a trophy for winning the Infantry pistol team competition for the year 1924. The winning company is commanded by Capt. Henry W. Robinson with station at Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone. All Infantry companies of the regular establishment are eligible to participate in this competition and each team is composed of five men. Gold medals will be awarded to the individual members of the winning team.

L. T. F. MCCARTHY, 42d Infantry, stationed in the Canal Zone, has designed a tool for use in assembling the bolt of a Browning machine gun which appears to have considerable merit. It has been referred to the Infantry Board for test and report.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for distinctive insignia for the 346th Infantry, Organized Reserves.

THE commanding officer, headquarters company, 3d Infantry, has submitted to the Chief of Infantry a design of an oscillator used in connection with instruction in code practice. This has been referred to the Infantry Board for consideration and recommendation for its value to the Service.

THE War Department has authorized a change to Uniform Regulations 600-35, which permits acting corporals to wear the same chevrons as corporals.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for distinctive insignia of the 320th, 348th, 401st, 404th and 301st Infantry, Organized Reserves.

AIR SERVICE NOTES

ORVILLE WRIGHT of Dayton, Ohio, has just been named vice-president in the movement which proposes to erect a museum in Washington in honor of the pioneers of American industry. The project will cost approximately \$5,000,000.

This proposed addition to the great edifices of the nation's capital will contain a Hall of Fame in which will be perpetuated the memory of Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Charles P. Steinmetz, the Wright brothers, Eli Whitney, Robert Fulton, Capt. John Ericsson, and a number of other world-wide known pioneers of industry.

A NUMBER of officers have departed from Kelly Field recently, including Capt. Lester T. Miller and Lt. Kenneth McGeehan and Philip Schnoborner for Hawaii. Lt. W. T. Larson for Panama and Lt. James C. Fry for the 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

L. T. COMDR S. WILLIAMS, wing commander of the Australian Royal Air Force, while a recent visitor at Rockwell Field, Colorado, Calif., was taken for an inspection of Rockwell Field and the North Island Naval Air Station, and the aircraft carrier Jangle. He reported that Australia is taking a keen interest in military and civil aviation.

CHAPLAINS' CORPS

ASSIGNING chaplains holding the field officer grade to the Hawaiian, Philippine and Canal Zone Departments is the new policy which has just been inaugurated by the War Department. In line with this policy, the department has already designated the first three chaplains of field grade who have been assigned to duty at the following stations:

Chaplain William R. Scott, who has been on duty at Fort Myer, Virginia, will go to the Philippine Department. Chaplain John F. Chenoweth, on duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been selected for service in the Hawaiian Department, while Chaplain Stanley C. Ramsden, with station at Fort Hamilton, New York, will go to the Panama Canal Department.

War Department authorities point out that the sending of these experienced chaplains outside of the continental boundaries of the United States where, at the present time, younger members of the Chaplain Corps are on duty with the different commands, will have a beneficial effect upon the less experienced chaplains. The older members of the corps, it is stated, through their counsel and advice gleaned from long years of experience, will be of great assistance to the younger chaplains.

SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

MIDSHIPMEN

U.S.N.A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

THE Gymkhana, Midshipmen three-ringed circus and carnival, was held at the Naval Academy on January 31. Hundreds of visitors attended as guests of the regiment. Among the features were take-offs on well-known officers around the Academy and burlesques of certain phases of Academy life.

THE schedule of the Naval Academy plebes, or first year, basketball team, has been completed by the arrangement of the following games, all to be played at Annapolis: February 7, New York Military Academy; February 11, Princeton Freshmen; February 14, Georgetown Freshmen; February 21, University of Pennsylvania Freshmen.

THE University of Maryland freshmen won from the Naval Academy plebes at basketball on January 31, by 19 to 13, in a good game. Schuber, the Navy's left forward, made the remarkable record of scoring all the points for his team, made up of six goals from the floor, and a success with his only chance from the line.

Maryland forged to the front early and the score was 8 to 2 in its favor at the end of the first period. Early in the second

half, it was as high as 13 to 2. At this point, Schuber swung into action, and soon Maryland lead by only 15 to 13. Two field goals by Whelchel, however, brought the game to a close with Maryland having a fair lead.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL
FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

THE Cavalry Board has recommended a type of permanently attached front-sight protector for the Springfield rifle, to replace the present detachable front-sight cover, which is so often detached and lost, especially by mounted troops in withdrawing the rifle from the scabbard. The protector consists of a metal wing on each side of the front sight, with a window or opening in it to permit the entrance of light. One hundred modified Hatcher receiver rear sights have been recommended to be issued to an organization for an extended field test. A return to the metal scabbard, which was found to be lighter and less expensive, to retain its shape better and to produce less noise by rattling than the web-covered wooden scabbard, has been recommended for adoption. A leather saber carrier, for both officers and enlisted men, to carry the saber suspended from the right cantle of the saddle, has also been developed and recommended.

THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS

UNDER the provision of Section I,

Army Regulations 615-5, competitive examinations to fill vacancies in the grades of master sergeant, motors, and staff sergeant, cook, instructor Quartermaster Corps will be held beginning Tuesday, May 5, 1925. A sufficient number of men did not pass the examinations held in October, 1924, for these grades to care for the needs of the Service. Examinations will not be held for the other grades until Nov. 1926. The examination will consist of educational and professional subjects and practical demonstrations. The subjects, their scope, and references for study are contained in Circular Letter No. 11 which has been mailed from the Quartermaster General's office under date of January 22, 1925.

All applications for permission to take examinations should reach the Quartermaster General's office not later than March 15, 1925. The commanding general, Philippine Department, will pass upon all applications from that department and submit names to the Quartermaster General's office by cable. Written applications will be forwarded to the Quartermaster General's office with the examination names of the applicants. Applicants will furnish the following information: (a) Resume of service; (b) non-commissioned grades held; (c) duties performed.

Commanding officers having the applications of enlisted men will furnish statement as to the moral fitness of the men concerned to hold the grade for which he desires to undergo examination. These examinations are open to all members of the Quartermaster Corps. Men who are now eligible for the grade of technical sergeant, motors, as a result of the examination held in October, 1924, may compete in the examination for the grade of master sergeant, motors. However, after their names have been graded under the new examination, they will be borne only on one eligible list. That is, if they have not been appointed technical sergeant when their examination papers for master sergeant have been graded, they will be eligible for promotion to master sergeant only. Men who are eligible for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, baker, may compete in the examination for staff sergeant, cook. It may be stated here that staff sergeant, cook instructors are needed more than staff sergeants, instructors in baking. Men taking the new examination will be borne on one eligible list only.

THE transfer by the Government of what was formerly known as Camp R. E. L. Michie at Del Rio, Texas, to private interests was effected through the Quartermaster Supply officer, 8th Corps General Area Depot, on January 19. The tract comprises approximately 400 acres, and was deeded to the United States on April 26, 1919 by the citizens of Del Rio. The property now passes to the original owner, the G. Bedell Moore Estate. The consideration, \$8000, was paid to a representa-

tive of the Chamber of Commerce to be distributed to the original donors.

The transfer related to the land only, the buildings and utilities having been previously disposed of by public auction.

The following item appears in the Bulletin of Information, Association of the Army of the United States (San Francisco sector) of January 26, and will be of interest to the many Quartermaster Reserve Corps officers who are attending the Winter Plattsburg in various parts of the country:

"San Francisco Reserve officers who are enrolled in the 'Winter Plattsburg School' at Fort Mason under the supervision of Col. Louis H. Reah, superintendent of the Army Transportation Service in San Francisco are attending regular classes at Fort Mason."

"The Winter Plattsburg course of instruction for Quartermaster Reserve officers comprises disquisitions and analyses of problems of supply in case of national mobilization. In the last problem H. Clay Miller, member of the board of directors and chairman of the transportation committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, acted as Quartermaster General of the Army assisted by other Reserve officers who had specific assignments corresponding to duties they would be assigned in war-time."

"G. E. Dabnick, president of the Sacramento Northern Railway addresses the meeting on the subject 'Utilization of Water-Continental Railroads in Case of Mobilization' and Zee T. George, general manager of the Matean Navigation Company, made an address on the subject, 'Water Transportation Facilities of San Francisco Harbor.'"

THE officers of the Quartermaster Corps in Washington have been fortunate in securing the acceptance of Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, director of the budget, as their guest of honor at their next luncheon on February 20. Gen. Lord will speak on this occasion about the budget, a subject in which all Quartermasters are interested. A large attendance is expected. The luncheon will be given at the Hotel Lafayette, 16th and I streets N. W., at 12.30 P. M. Those attending are requested to wear lapel cards of identification. Application for reservations should be made to Major R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C., Room 2137, Munitions Building.

ADDITIONAL eligibles among the enlisted men of the Quartermaster General's office during the past week in the grade indicated.

Master Sergeant: Staff Sergeant Allen Kelly, Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Kramer, Technical Sergeant Clarence Ulery, Technical Sergeant Frederick Keller, Technical Sergeant Frederick Krause, Staff Sergeant Henry J. Alward; Technical Sergeant Thomas B. Catliffe; Technical Sergeant Elbert McConnell, Technical Sergeant Alexander P. Duff.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

THE weekly lecture in the office of the chief signal officer was given on February 4, by Capt. J. H. B. Bowman, S. C., his subject being "Training Literature." DURING the next six months, the following approved Signal Corps projects throughout the various stations of the Army will be carried out.

Fort Benning, Georgia—This project covers the extension of the post telephone system outside plant to the new hospital at this post and the installation of 34 telephones in the hospital.

Fort Danvers, Utah—This covers the dismantling of the radio towers at this post formerly used in the War Department Net and replaced by 300-foot masts.

Fort Ennis, Virginia—This project covers the installation of 60 additional line equipments on the post telephone switchboard at this point, and of 10 additional telephones in officers' quarters.

Camp Dix, New Jersey—This project covers the installation of a communication system on the target range at this point, to be in accordance with G.O. No. 6, February 1924. It is proposed installing approximately 5400 feet of armored cable in trench and construct aerial lines to the post telephone system.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota—This project covers the replacement of portions of the cable distribution system of the post telephone system at this post with new aerial cable.

Camp Meade, Maryland—This project covers the installation of additional equipment to the present target range communication system at this post. The present system was installed in accordance with G.O. No. 6, February 1924, and the additions desired consists essentially of replacing the temporary wire runs called for in G.O. No. 6, with permanent underground cables with suitable terminating jacks where telephones are to be connected, and wiring the entire range for power wiring for land wiring extension bells used.

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia—This project covers the installation of a target range communication system on the Catonsville range at this post, to be in accordance with G.O. No. 6, February 1924.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona—This project covers construction of a telephone line from the post telephone systems to the guard station at the entrance to the reservation adjacent to White City, Ariz. Present communications are furnished over Government wires strung on poles of the El Paso and Southern Railway, the permission to use their poles having expired and been renewed temporarily for ninety days which time expires in January.

Fort Humboldt, Virginia—This project covers the replacement of the present multiple line central office of the post telephone system with a smaller non-multiple line, which is easier to maintain and removal of the telephone central office to a location which is more nearly in the wire center of the post and outside plant and is better from an administration standpoint.

Fort Carson, Ariz. Headquarters—This project covers the replacement of the present non-radio receiving and sending equipment with a modern SCR-140 radio set. The present equipment is made up of numerous miscellaneous parts and is inadequate to handle the needs of the corps net stations.

Fort Crook, Nebraska—This project covers the installation of a new post telephone switchboard at this post to replace the present switchboard which is too large for present or any foreseen future requirements. It is proposed installing a 100-line common battery switchboard at a new location, as the location of the present switchboard is required by the commanding officer of the post for a post exchange and a signal storehouse.

Camp Meade, Maryland—This project covers the installation of a permanent telephone system in the summer camp at this post. It is proposed to install additional cable facilities for the 50 or 60 telephones required each season, with a local battery switchboard now in use in the training area, having trunks to the present permanent post telephone switchboard. All labor to be performed by present personnel.

Fort Ontario, New York—This project covers the construction of a 630-foot run of iron conduit and installing a 10-pair cable in same, replacing a present run of aerial cable and twisted pair wires. The outside telephone plant at this post is underground, with the exception of the section to be replaced, which is in the northeast part of the post, and as contemplated is considered necessary in order that the system may be uniform.

NAVY BASKETEERS BEAT NORTH CAROLINA UNIV.

Midshipmen Too Strong For Southerners, Winning By 39-20 Tally

NAVY BEATEN BY STATE

THE Navy basketball team defeated the University of North Carolina at Annapolis on February 4, 39 to 20. The Southerners were finishing a long trip. The Navy team appeared to have recovered from the mid-season slump which marred its game.

The game was featured by one fact, that only one foul, a technical one, was called against the visitors, a performance which is not believed ever to have been duplicated here.

DAY HIGH SCORES

Day of Navy started with 6 floor goals in the first half, the only period in which he played. Parrish also went well in this half.

Parrish, Shapley and Day scored from the floor before North Carolina tallied, and then the Navy ran the score of the half to 20 to 10, Day shooting with precision from all angles.

The visitors flashed a rally early in the second half, carrying the score to 27 to 18, but scored only two points in the last 10 minutes, while the Navy again got into its stride, with Craig and Badger caging the ball. The summary:

Naval Academy: Parrish, F.; Signer, F.; Day, C.; Shapley, G.; Jones, G.; University of North Carolina: Cobb, F.; MacDonald, F.; Dodderer, C.; Deven, G.; Purser, G.

Field Goals: Naval Academy—Day 6, Craig 4, Parrish 3, Badger 2, Shapley 2, Jones, Signer, North Carolina—MacDonald 3, Cobb, Poodle, Hackney. Foul goals: Navy—Craig 1 in 1. North Carolina—MacDonald 5 in 6; Cobb 1 in 2; Hackney 1 in 2; Dodderer 1 in 1; Deven 0 in 1; Purser 0 in 1.

Substitutions: Naval Academy—Hamilton for Day, Badger for Hamilton, Craig for Signer, Hamilton for Craig, Craig for Hamilton, Signer for Parrish, Graff for Jones, North Carolina—Poole for Cobb, Cobb for Poole, Sides for MacDonald, Barber for Dodderer, Hackney for Purser, Purser for Hackney, Hackney for Deven, Deven for Purser.

Referee—J. E. Colliflower (Georgetown).
Umpire—Menton (Loyola).
Time of halves—20 minutes.

PENN STATE WINS

PENN STATE won from the Naval Academy by 39 to 37 in what was undoubtedly the most thrilling and hardest fought game of basketball ever seen at Annapolis, on January 31. Almost at the close of both extra periods, which ties made necessary, the Navy had a lead which made it look like a certain winner, but on both occasions, almost unbelievable feats on the part of State players prevented their defeat.

State lead by 13 to 10 at the close of the first half, and the score was tied, at twenty-six points at the end of the regular playing time. Hamas and Gerhardt's double success from the foul line just before the finish, making the score equal.

One minute before the end of the first extra period, the Navy lead by four points, but Gerhardt scored twice from the floor, the last fifteen seconds before time. Three minutes before the end of the second extra, the Navy lead 37 to 33. Gerhardt counted double from the line and then Hamas scored from the floor. Then Hamas made good on a double chance, and Gerhardt made the final score, a field goal, a half minute before the end.

While State fought its way to victory in a manner which called for the highest praise, the Navy fought with equal gallantry and skill, reaching and passing State on several occasions. It took a lead of four points early in the game, but was soon caught by State, and at no time during the two regular halves, was either team more than three points ahead of the other.

The closeness of the game and the alternation of lead kept the crowd at a high pitch of excitement, which was increased by the remarkable playing in the extra periods.

Another element of State's success was its good work from the line in the pinches. Gerhardt not only scored twice from the line making the score of the second regular period even, but he evened the score at the end of the first extra period with two field

goals, and then shot the final and winning field goal.

The Summary: Naval Academy (37)—Craig, R.F.; Parrish, L.F.; Badger C.; Shapley, R.G.; Flippen, L.G. Pennsylvania State (39)—Gerhardt, R.F.; Hamas L.F.; McDonald, C.; McVicker, R.G., and Hood, L.G.

MIDSHIPMEN MATMEN BEAT WASH. AND LEE

USING an unusually fine variety of holds and showing more aggressiveness and knowledge of the game, the Naval Academy wrestlers won from Washington and Lee at Annapolis on January 31, by 26 to 5. The Midshipmen took four bouts by falls and two by decisions, while Holt's victory by the fall route over Thomas won the visitors their only points.

The meet got under way with one of the best bouts of the afternoon, Summer-son, the visitor, giving McGoe, the midshipman, a fine contest, but yielding to a punishing hammerlock and chancery. Timberlake, the Navy captain, in the next class, got his famous headhold on Wigglesworth and finally pinned him. Walton, in the next class, also made a game fight, Latrobe having to use his whole skill to pin him.

In the 175 pound class, Tilson, of the visitors, contested for most of the bout on even terms with Littig, but the latter's better condition and knowledge of holds made him the final victor. Thomas, substituting for Edwards, who is sick, fought hard, but the Washington and Lee grappler got on top early and finally pinned him with a tight combination of half-nelson and back hammerlock.

The summary:
Hundred and Fifteen Pounds—McGoe, Navy, threw Summer-son, W. and L., with a hammerlock and chancery hold. Time, 6:30.

Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds—Timberlake, Navy, threw Wigglesworth, W. and L., with a chancery and armlock. Time, 5:54.

Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds—Latrobe, Navy, threw Walton, W. and L., with a double armlock. Time 7:00.

Hundred and Forty-five Pounds—McClure, Navy, won decisions over Vankee, W. and L. Regular time of 9 minutes, and two extra bouts of 3 minutes each. Time advantage, 3:18.

Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds—Smith, Navy, won decision over Biddle, W. and L. Time advantage, 3:59.

Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds—Littig, Navy, threw Tilson, W. and L., with a double bar hold. Time, 8:36.

Heavyweight—Holt, W. and L., threw Thomas, Navy, with a half-nelson and back hammerlock. Time 6:05.

Referee—Clifford, Calvert Hall.

NAVY SWORDSMEN FENCE WELL THOUGH DEFEATED

THE WASHINGTON RACQUET CLUB, with a number of members of the last Olympic team of the United States, won from the Naval Academy at Annapolis on January 31, by nine bouts to eight. Foils, sabres and epee were the weapons used.

With the foils, the Navy won by five to three, and there was a standoff with the epee, or duelling swords, two bouts each, but the veterans registered their victory through a three to one triumph with the sabres.

The distinct feature of the match was the triple victory of Midshipman McDill with the foils. Two of his victims were Breckinridge, long the champion of the United States, and Calle, champion of Belgium with the sabre.

SQUADRON A DEFEATED

THE Class A trio of Squadron A were defeated by the Yale University poloists on January 31, at the Squadron A Armory, N.Y.C., by a score of 11 to 1/2.

TO NAVY A. A. MEMBERS

THE Army-Navy basketball game will be played at the United States Naval Academy on Saturday, February 28 at 2:30 P. M. Members of the Navy Athletic Association desiring tickets for this game will make request in writing to the secretary before February 15, on which date the lists will be closed and the allotment per member determined.

B. MCCANDLESS,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

CADET TEAM VICTORS IN FOUR SPORT MEETS

Score Triumphs In Wrestling, Indoor Polo, Fencing, and Hockey

LOSE TO SYRACUSE FIVE

FOUR Military Academy teams were victorious at West Point on January 31. The Cadet wrestlers beat Muhlenberg 20-0; the Army fencers triumphed over the J. Sanford Saltus Club 11-6; the Point stickmen trounced Amherst 2-0 and the indoor polo team defeated the Second City Troop trio of Philadelphia 11-8. The Cadets lost to Syracuse at basketball 36-24, and to Springfield to swimming by a score of 35-30.

The Army made a clean sweep in the wrestling meet, winning all the events and gaining two falls during the afternoon. The feature bout developed in the unlimited class, where Schmidt, a football star, grappled with R. Clark of Muhlenberg through two extra sessions before a decision was reached. Schmidt earned the decision.

The Second City Troop proved an aggressive combination in the indoor polo match, but the Cadets rode to victory with a display of superior horsemanship and mallet work. Cadet Fuqua was the main star of the Army combination, accounting for five goals, while Neil stood out for the Philadelphians.

The Army fencers were able to win through their victories with the epees and sabres. The J. Sanford Saltus representatives won five of the nine bouts with the foils and took a lead, but the Army triumphed in three of the four bouts with the epee and made a clean sweep of the four sabre bouts.

The Army lost the swimming meet with Springfield through the disqualification of the Cadet relay team when one of the nators got away too soon on one of the laps. The disqualification cost the Army the victory, for the teams were well matched and the score close all the way. Springfield winning by a margin of five points.

ARMY CAGEMEN STOPPED

The Army cagemen were stopped by Syracuse at West Point on January 31 by a score of 36-24. The Orange basket-tees proved speedy and keen-eyed and the Cadets could not stop Hansen, the fast Syracuse forward. Cadet Roosma starred for the West Point five, accounting for 20 of the Army's 24 points.

Syracuse led 16-11 at half-time. A whirlwind attack, generally culminating in a score right under Army's basket, marked the visitors' offense. Carr, of the Orange quintet, did some stellar work at guard.

The lineup: Army—Roosma, f.; Mills, r.f.; Strober, c.; Kammerer, l.g. and Wood, r.g.

Syracuse—Mendelson, f.; Hansan, r.f.; Lee, c.; Carr, l.g. and Creve, r.g.

Goals from field—Roosma, 5. Anderson, Mendelson, Hansen, 7. Lee, Carr, 2 and Greve, 3. Goals from foul—Roosma 10 out of 13; Wood 1 out of 1; Mills 1 out of 2; Hansen 7 out of 13, and Greve 1 out of 2.

Substitutions. Army—Anderson for Mills, Schepers for Anderson, Strickler for Kammerer, Barrett for Wood, Syracuse—Boxer for Mendelson, Paton for Boxer, Greve for Lee, Ackley for Greve.

Referee—Mr. Greeney. Time of halves—20 minutes.

107th N.Y.N.G. RIFLEMEN MAY SHOOT IN ENGLAND

COL. WADE H. HAYES, commanding the 107th Infantry N.Y.N.G., (old 7th) has received an invitation from Col. Geoffrey H. Cox of the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles, to have a rifle team of the 107th visit England, and shoot a match for the Sir Howard Vincent Challenge Shield.

The Prince of Wales, who is an honorary colonel of the Queen's Westminsters, has joined with Col. Cox in expressing the hope that the 107th team will cross the Atlantic and shoot a match at Bisley Range. Col. Hays hopes to arrange for a match and will bring the matter before his regiment.

The trophy was first offered in 1905, and was won by the British team. The 107th won the second match for the trophy in 1908, and have held the shield ever since, and it is now in the armory among

other notable shooting trophies. Colonel Cox of the Westminster's suggests that the rules of 1905 could be modified to meet such conditions as might be necessary for the 107th to shoot a match at Bisley.

The present rules of the match provide that it shall be shot in the country holding the trophy.

GIVE GRID SCHEDULE FOR INFANTRY SCHOOL

THE following gridiron schedule for the Infantry School eleven in 1925 has been announced: North Georgia Aggies, September 26; Loyola College at New Orleans, October 3; Transylvania College, October 10; Oglethorpe University, October 17; Open, October 24; Open, October 31; University of Tennessee, November 7; Parris Island Marines at Parris Island, S. C., November 11; Carson and Newman College, November 14; Navy for President's Cup at Washington, D. C., November 21; Louisiana Tech., November 26 and Marines at Atlanta, Ga., December 5.

All the games except as noted above will be played at Fort Benning. The clash with the Marines on December 5, will take place on Grant Field, Georgia Tech.

FORT MYER BOUTS FILL SERVICE EXPECTATIONS

FULFILLING the expectations of Service fans, the boxing bout at Fort Myer, Virginia, on February 2, provided excellent entertainment. Al Ward of the Army lost to Jack Renzo in the main match. The Bowen-Julian fight was cancelled, due to a death in Bowen's family, and three 4-round battles were substituted.

Billie Forum beat George DeSimonds in the first round of a ten-round tussle by connecting solidly with the latter's jaw, after a melee in which Forum forced the fighting. Jack Cody of Fort Myer was conceded to have the edge over Harry Groves of the Mohawk Club in a four-round contest, according to the spectators.

Boxing experts called the other two four-round bouts, Ptomey vs. Stephano and Bolin vs. Gardner, as draws. Joe Turner and Harry Nixon wrestled to a draw in a half-hour bout.

ARMY POLOISTS BEAT FLAMINGO FOUR 9 TO 8

THE U. S. Army polo team, playing its first match in preparation for the international series to be played in England in June, defeated the Flamingo four by 9 to 8, at Miami, Fla., on January 31.

The lineup: Army (9). 1—Capt. E. Craig, 2—Lt. E. McGinley, 3—Lt. G. Rhodes, Back—Maj. Beard.

Flamingo (8). 1—G. Earle, 2—H. East, 3—B. Garner, Back—N. E. Talbott. Goals—East (5), Lieutenant E. McGinley (3), Captain E. Craig (3), Captain Gerhardt (3), Earle (3), Garner.

Substitutions—Captain C. Gerhardt for Craig.
Referee—George Mead.

NAVY PLEBES DEFEATED

BALTIMORE POLY won a sweeping victory over the Naval Academy plebes at Annapolis, on January 31, the score being 43 to 19. Poly took six firsts in the seven events. The performances were generally good for youthful performers.

COAST GUARD FIVE LOSES

THE Coast Guard Training Barracks at Sault Ste. Marie has a basketball team entered in the local league. They lost a game on January 26 to the Wolverines by the score of 19 to 14. The Wolverines are the undefeated leaders of the League.

TO ARMY A.A. MEMBERS

THE Army-Navy basketball game will be played at Annapolis on February 28, 1925. There will be a very small number of tickets available and members of the Army Athletic Association should limit their requests to the minimum requirements for personal use. The closing date for ticket requests is February 14, at 4:00 P. M. Lieutenant E. L. Vidal is the Officer in Charge of Basketball.

W. A. COTHORNE,
Major, Chemical Warfare Service,
Graduate Manager of Athletics.

WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD

STRENGTH returns compiled in the Militia Bureau of the War Department as of November 30, 1924, indicate that had not National Guard recruiting been stopped on July 24, 1924, the State forces would have gone to the 225,000 mark by July 1, 1925. On June 30, 1924, the strength of the National Guard was 177,460. Three months later, i.e., September 30, 1924, the aggregate strength of the Guard was 189,800; while on December 31, 1924, this figure had dropped to 182,800.

As of November 30, 1924, the strength of the Federally recognized Infantry divisions was as follows: 26th, 8032; 27th, 8534; 28th, 8585; 29th, 6771; 30th, 7537; 31st, 7612; 32nd, 7561; 33rd, 7025; 34th, 7244; 35th, 7357; 36th, 7095; 37th, 7553; 38th, 7618; 40th, 4518; 41st, 6337; 43rd, 6325; 44th, 7356; and 45th, 7415.

The Federally recognized strength of the four Cavalry divisions on this same date was: 21st, 3565; 22d, 3022; 23d, 2041, and 24th, 2626.

FOLLOWING is a tentative official list of National Guard units in the 2nd corps area and the dates and places where they will undergo their summer field training for 1925.

The Delaware units will take their training at the following places during July or August: 198th Artillery (A.A.), New Castle, Del., or Camp Upton, N. Y., while Battery "A," 1st separate battalion and the Staff Corps and Departments will be given their training at Camp Upton, N. Y.

The New Jersey units, with the exception of two, will be trained at Sea Girt, N. J., during July or August. The two units are the 112th Field Artillery (less Battery "F"), which regiment will receive their instruction from August 23 to September 6 and Battery "F," who will undergo their field training from June 14 to June 28, both at Pine Camp, N. Y. The units scheduled to train at Sea Girt are: Staff Corps and Departments; Hq. 44th Division; 44th Div. Spec. Troops; Hq. and Hq. Co. 57th Infantry Brigade; 113th Infantry; 114th Infantry; 104th Engineers; 119th Medical Regiment; 102nd Cavalry; and the 173rd Motor Transport Company.

The following New York National Guard units will be given their instruction at various camps. Those going to Peekskill, N. Y., and the dates indicated are as follows: From June 14 to June 28—102nd Medical Regiment, 102nd Engineers, 27th Div. Spec. Troops (less Tank Co.), 101st Signal Battalion, 27th Div. Train, Q.M.C. From June 28 to July 12—53rd Brig. Hq. and Hq. Co., 105th Infantry, 106th Infantry. From July 12 to July 26—54th Brig. Hq. and Hq. Co., 107th Infantry, 108th Infantry. From July 26 to August 9—87th Brig. Hq. and Hq. Co., 165th Infantry, 174th Infantry. From August 9 to August 23—27th Div. Hq. and Hq. Det., 10th Infantry, 14th Infantry. From August 23 to September 6—71st Infantry and 369th Infantry.

At Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, the following units will undergo their field training from July 12 to July 26: 61st Cav. Brig. Hq. and Hq. Co., 101st Cavalry, 1st Cavalry, and the 51st Machine Gun Sq.

The following will go to Pine Camp, N.

Y.: 106th F.A. (155 mm. How.), June 28 to July 12; 105th F.A. (75 mm. Gun), July 12 to 26; 104th F.A. (75 mm. Gun) and 102nd Ammunition Train, July 26 to August 9; 52nd F.A. Brig. Hq. and Hq. Battery, August 2 to 16; 156th F.A. (75 mm. Gun), August 9 to 23.

The 27th Div. Air Service will go to Miller Field, N. Y., from July 26 to August 9.

The remaining units of the National Guard of the Empire State and their dates and places of training are as follows: 27th Div. Tank Co., Camp Meade, Md., July 12 to 26; 258th F.A. (155 G.P.F.), Fort Eustis, Va., July 12 to 26; 244th Artillery (9th C.D.C.) (155 G.P.F.), Camp Upton, N. Y., July or August; 245th Artillery (13th C.D.C.) (Fixed Def.), Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., July 5 to 19; 212th Artillery (A.A.), Camp Upton, N. Y., July or August.

THERE has been considerable misunderstanding as to the interpretation to be given to Paragraph 928 (a), National Guard Regulations, as amended by Changes No. 19, October 1, 1924. The particular question involved is whether captains and lieutenants belonging to organizations are entitled to armory drill pay if the requirements prescribed by Paragraph 928 (a), as amended by Changes No. 19, are met, but the organizations fail to maintain the minimum enlisted strength prescribed in Paragraph 110c, National Guard Regulations, as amended by Changes No. 19.

Changes No. 19 eliminated from Paragraphs 111 (a) and 928 (a) the requirement that an organization must maintain the minimum enlisted strength prescribed by Paragraph 110 c to entitle the officers belonging thereto to armory drill pay. The purpose of this elimination was to make possible the payment of armory drill pay to captains and lieutenants belonging to organizations which do not have the prescribed minimum enlisted strength, provided such officers otherwise comply with the requirements for armory drill pay.

The provisions of Paragraph 110 c do not operate to deprive such officers of armory drill pay if the requirements of paragraph 928 (a), as amended by Changes No. 19, are met. The requirement in Paragraph 110 c, as amended by Changes No. 19, of the maintenance of a minimum enlisted strength is simply for the purpose of determining whether Federal recognition of an organization is to be continued or withdrawn. Failure to maintain the prescribed strength does not affect the right of officers to armory drill pay so long as Federal recognition continues.

A MODIFIED policy on grenade development has been approved. The development of a combination hand and rifle grenade has been eliminated. The present type hand grenade with certain minor improvements has been approved and project inaugurated to develop a new type of rifle grenade.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

NEW officers of the Military Intelligence Association of Chicago elected at the annual meeting this month are Capt. C. T. Ross, M.I.-O.R.C., president; vice-presidents, Capt. W. L. Fubershaw, M.I.-O.R.C.; Maj. B. W. Bell, Inf.-O.R.C.; Maj. A. K. Hamilton, Ord.-O.R.C.; secretary, Lt. Joseph Triner, M.P.-O.R.C.; treasurer, Lt. E. W. Rietz, M.I.-O.R.C.

This association now numbers over 130 officers representing practically every branch of the Service. Its regular weekly luncheon-meetings at the Hamilton Club are largely attended and the organization is proving a considerable aid in stimulating interest in general Reserve Corps activities. Lt. Col. W. B. Graham, D.O.L., continues as honorary president and director of the work of the association. Recent speakers at meetings include Senator-elect Charles S. Deneen, Gen. Abel Davis, O.R.C.; Maj. A. Gillespie, U.S.A., and Lt. Col. T. R. Gowenlock, O.R.C.

AT the January meeting of the Cook County Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, Lt. Col. Noble B. Judah, F.A.

O.R.C. was re-elected president. Vice-presidents elected were, Col. W. S. MacArthur, A.G.-O.R.C.; Capt. L. M. Park, Inf.-O.R.C.; Capt. J. L. Whitney, A.S.-O.R.C. Maj. J. E. VanNatta, J.A.-O.R.C., was re-elected secretary and Col. T. A. Siqueland, Cav.-O.R.C., treasurer of the chapter. The association now numbers over 900 members and it is planned to develop the organization extensively during this year. Reserve officers of the Sixth Corps Area have established an enviable record for maintaining active interest in the work of their respective sections.

Schools and correspondence courses are receiving good support from men sparing time from business to perfect themselves in the duties of their grades. Much credit for this splendid condition is due officers of the regular establishment assigned to Reserve Corps work in the Sixth Corps Area. The personality of these officers make them good "salesmen" and the genuine interest they take in aiding Reserve Officers has won good will which in return is eliciting the proper response in the way of development work.



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GAS WARFARE NOT FORBIDDEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

THE idea prevails in this country that the treaties emanating from the Washington Arms Conference operate to prevent the use of gas in the next war. This is an erroneous belief which is extremely dangerous to our national defense. The clauses having to do with gas do not operate unless ratified by the various countries concerned. They have not been ratified. Therefore, the other countries are free to use gas. It is a well-known fact in the Army that in spite of the efforts of the Chemical Warfare Service, even the few Regular and National Guard troops we possess are not equipped to defend themselves against a gas attack. What gas can or cannot do in war is a question of the development of new gases, the ability to supply gas in quantities and its tactical uses on the battlefield. All of these questions, as important as they are, are subsidiary to the main one which is that today we are not properly prepared to protect ourselves against the use of gas on the part of other powers, who, according to existing international agreements, are perfectly free to use it.

NEED OF AVIATION DOMINANT ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS

THE development of aviation is a very broad question which covers a multitude of lesser ones. The development of inventions having to do with its advancement is one of them. The production of materiel in adequate quantities in peace and war is another. Its tactical use in support of armies on land, navies at sea, and undoubtedly its ultimate use on a large scale from a primarily strategical point of view constitute two more. The first two of these have primarily to do with the industrial life of our country. The last two are purely military.

That research work on a large scale must be carried out, goes without saying. The question of what agency does it is secondary. That we must build up in time of peace a sufficient airplane industry

to produce what we will need in war is so self-evident as to be axiomatic. No matter how acute at the present time is the question of how far this must be done by Government support or can be safely left to private enterprise, it is subordinate to the essential fact that means must be provided for sufficient production in war. These two questions are ones in which the manufacturers of the country are as much interested as the military services. Therefore, their point of view should be obtained and seriously considered.

The tactical and strategical use of airplanes is a purely military one. It should not be confused with the production question, except in so far as to the numbers which can be had for military purposes. The proper organization is a question which should be fought out primarily by the military services.

None of the four subsidiary questions should be confused with the dominant one at the present time, now before the Congress of the United States and the public which is, are we, or, are we not going to cease lagging behind the rest of the world with respect to aviation.

NEW WEAPONS DO NOT AUGMENT "HUMANITY OF WARFARE"

MR. WILSON'S denial of the claim that the next war due to new inventions will be much more horrible than the last is simply borne out by the facts of military history. With the invention of each new weapon the same claim reappears. It is always forgotten that for every new type of offense there is always a corresponding defense. They forget that the first success of a new weapon is not due so much to the powers of the weapon itself, as to the fact that its use comes as a surprise. They also forget that the more powerful a weapon, the more its effective use depends upon the skill of human beings. Since then, the human being of today has no more mental or physical endurance in the presence of great danger than his predecessor of several thousand years ago. The man of today must try to outdistance with a high-power rifle at 1000 yards, put a 10 mm. shell in a machine gun and at 1000 yards, hit a target by means of a bomb dropped from an airplane moving at a high rate of speed and under heavy fire, or put his gas mask in a depression of the ground where an enemy is likely to gather in one water it was the night before. All this requires a skill and self-control which the human element who has only to let out a yell and try to stab or cut another man face to face with him, never even conceived of.

Also, modern combats are so prolonged and so subject men to nerve strain that the wild fighting enthusiasm which carried men through the short combats of the past, dies out long before the combat is over.

Today, the range of modern weapons has been so increased that combatants feel their effect when the individuals on both sides are still many miles apart. Human nature inevitably puts into operation the law of self-preservation. Discipline tends to overcome this law, and can make men submit to a certain amount of destruction. When the limit of destruction to which groups of men will submit, has been reached, they go no further forward, and frequently drift or run back. The recognition of this fact has led to a steady change of tactics in order to reduce losses.

The result has been that the addition to offensive power given by every new weapon has been counteracted by the use of the same weapon on the part of the defensive, and the adoption of tactics greatly limiting the increased destruction effect. It is a well-established fact that the percentage of losses among the combatants in battles in ancient times exceeded anything in modern times.

Those who claim that new weapons increase the horrors of war only play into the hands of the Pacifists who, while preaching love, attempt to use terror as a weapon to accomplish disarmament.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR:

REFERRING to "Selection's" article in the issue of January 10, in favor of selection, he gives a very strong argument against it in his own remarks when he says: "It has been my observation, however, that ability to command a company is apt to be a misleading index as to general ability, or perhaps ultimate ability. Many officers, excellent company commanders, have proven unable to be more; in the higher grades they are always company commanders, forever fussing with details and interfering with their subordinates. Again, I have seen a quite mediocre company commander who is to-day a most eminent regimental commander. Moreover, in many cases, the captain is only beginning to find himself as an officer; his real ability develops later."

I hope Mr. McKenzie reads that and ponders over it. It seems to me that we have a very efficient body of officers and we are getting to be somewhat like the artist who was bothered by the more or less of Cromwell's nose, when we see small defects and not the large virtues. The examination provision if properly applied will weed out our undesirable material, which is a very small minority.

LANEAL.

PROMOTION BY SELECTION

TO THE EDITOR:

THE ranks of all ordinary mortals are due Old Fogie for his excellent letter against selective promotion. Let us hope that those who direct our destinies at Washington see Old Fogie's letter. Old Fogie's phrase is well worth repeating: "... to reward questionable officiousness under the guise of unusual efficiency."

Were such a scheme adopted it is manifest that only those who are in the light which beats about some throne will benefit thereby. There are no human means, however well conceived and however well executed, which would give the conscientious, non-advertising officer an equal snow with his brother who bears other characteristics and who adopts other methods.

It is my belief that I can take an Army List and Directory and make therefrom a list of officers of my own arm who would be possible recipients of this proposed gratuitous promotion, simply by considering their known characteristics. Some of these men so listed would be capable men. Some would not. Some of these men would be boot-lickers; all would be advertisers.

A stock argument of those favoring selective promotion seems to be that certain people are so extraordinarily efficient that they should be promoted over their fellows. Most of these people already have the plums; why further reward them by a jump of one grade?

SABER STRAP.

WOULD ESTABLISH BANK

TO THE EDITOR:

I THINK it would be a good idea to establish a bank within or out of the Navy Relief Society for making loans, at reasonable rates of interest, say 5 per cent., to be repaid by allotments, for the Navy Marine Corps personnel numbering about 114,000. Should congressional authority be required it can be obtained during the present session.

There is more reason for such an institution than for the Officers' Uniform Shop. Officers and men and their families are subjected to financial stress and high rates of interest from time to time throughout the world, and such a bank rightly operated should cause these troubles to the Navy-Marine Corps family to cease and silence Shylocks.

It is estimated that there is about a half million dollars available in Navy Relief funds now; and if a service bank is established savings deposits will accumulate and relief drives should increase contributions in leaps and bounds.

Perhaps the Army would take up the idea.

SUPPLY OFFICER.

GUN ELEVATION

TO THE EDITOR:

LET an "ant" criticize an elephant. I have been reading the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL several years, and about the most stupid thing I ever came across is the controversy about the elevation of naval guns in the U. S. Navy.

Would it not be ludicrous and laughable if a sportsman should buy a high class shot gun and the law should tell him that he could not shoot birds over five steps away with it? Why not pile boulders on the deck of battleships and teach the sailors how to throw them.

A SUBSCRIBER.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

W. C. R., ATLANTA, GA.—Will you please inform me of the present grade and station, if still in the service of Richard Walk, formerly captain, 7th Infantry, U.S.A.

A. One Arthur Richard Walk, formerly captain, 7th Infantry, U.S.A., is now a captain of Infantry (R.O.T.C.), University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, Minn.

STAFF SGT. N. W. M., PITTSBURGH, PA.—For all questions pertaining to compensation or insurance, communicate with the United States Veterans Bureau; those relative to pension matters, write to the Commissioner of Pensions, both of which are located in Washington.

LT. C. B. W., FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA.—On July 1, 1922, when the new pay bill became effective I was a captain of less than five years service, excluding the service at the Naval Academy, therefore my base pay was \$200 per month. Under the saving clause my base pay was not cut and I continued to draw \$200. Now my contention is that on July 1, 1922, I had more than five years service, if the service at the Naval Academy can be counted and that I should have begun drawing my first fozey on February 3, 1922. That is on that date I had actually completed five years of service and should have drawn \$220 per month base pay. If I am right the Government owes me \$20 per month since February 3, 1922. It all hinges on whether or not the service at the Naval Academy can be counted. It is my understanding that this service counts for all classes up to and including the class of 1916 of which I was a member. The question is whether service in the Navy can be computed for drawing pay in the Army when there is a lapse of time between leaving the Navy and joining the Army.

A. Naval Academy service may not be counted for longevity increase of pay. Saving clause saves only the pay being received at date of demotion. It does not authorize any increase until again promoted to captain. Two hundred dollars (\$200) per month is the correct rate of pay.

INTERESTED, COBOZAL, C. Z.—I was commissioned a 2d lieutenant C.A., in May, 1917, before being appointed Ordnance sergeant. I was discharged from commission in October, 1919, and secured permission to enlist as sergeant of Ordnance, which I did, and was appointed Ordnance sergeant a few days later. After several attempts, involving about two years, I was placed near the top of the list of technical sergeants and appointment changed to July, 1917. I believe the percentage attained in examination warranted a higher place, but as the list of master sergeants was full, I could not be placed higher on the list. Since the reduction in March, 1923, I am still further down on the list, but now am nearing the top of technical sergeants again.

(1) Will I be required to take another examination before I can be promoted to master sergeant?

(2) What is my number on the list of technical sergeants, and what date may I expect promotion to master, providing no further examination is required?

A. (1) As you were not a master sergeant before, you will be required to take another examination before you can be promoted to a master sergeant. (2) You are No. 11 on the list of technical sergeants, Ordnance Department. Your present standing on the list of technical sergeants will determine your standing on the eligible list for appointment to master sergeant, providing you can successfully pass the next examination, which will be held on May 5, 1925.

N. K., MED. DET., FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Q. Did I pass the examination for staff sergeant, Medical Department, held in October, 1924?

A. THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is pleased to inform you that you passed this examination and that warrant was mailed to you dated January 1, 1925. See ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, issue of January 20, for the list of those who were appointed as a result of this examination.

J. J. A., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Q. When will the State of Pennsylvania decide whether a State bonus for soldiers is to be paid?

A. THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been informed that a law has been passed providing for a payment of \$10 monthly to veterans of an amount not to exceed \$200 total. However, under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, the money cannot be paid for five years, so that 1929 will probably be the first year in which any payments are made.

SGT. J. F., MED. DEPT., HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARANSAS.—Q. Information is desired as to whether or not I passed the examination for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Medical Department, held during October, 1924?

A. THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL regrets to inform you that you failed to qualify in the written part of the examination.

T. W., BALTIMORE, MD.—Soldier "Z" deserted from the Army in March, 1920. At present, he wants to surrender. Would he be given a chance to complete his term? If not, what is the maximum penalty that awaits him?

A. If the soldier in question has lived three years in the United States subsequent to date of desertion, he can secure a deserter's release by applying to the Adjutant General of the Army.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

The following executive nominations received by the Senate, January 24, 1925:

Promotions in the Navy—Marine Corps—Capt. John L. Dorey, to be a major in the Marine Corps, from the 17th day of July 1924; 1st Lt. Alton A. Gladden, to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 3d day of June, 1924; 1st Lt. Dudley S. Brown, to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 17th day of July, 1924; 2d Lt. Otto B. Osmundson, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 13th day of May, 1923; 2d Lt. Joseph L. Moody, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 30th day of January, 1924; 2d Lt. Walter A. Wachtler, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 20th day of August, 1924.

The following Executive nominations were confirmed by the Senate January 26, 1925:

Promotions in the Army—John Cargill Pegram to be lieutenant colonel, Cavalry; Edward Gill Sherburne to be major, Infantry; Walter Harold Sutherland to be captain, Finance Department; Michael Nolan Greeley to be captain, Quartermaster Corps; Earle Everett Cox to be first lieutenant, Cavalry; Thomas Russell Howard to be first lieutenant, Infantry; Samuel James to be first lieutenant, Infantry; William Henry Webb to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; Albert Gillian Kelly to be first lieutenant, Infantry; James Milard Little to be colonel, Infantry; Edward Jay Moran to be lieutenant colonel, Infantry; Walter Wood Hess to be major, Field Artillery; Richard Allen to be captain, Quartermaster Corps; Wayne McVeigh Pickels to be first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps; and Owen Russell Marriott to be first lieutenant, Field Artillery.

Howard E. Coffin, director of aircraft production during the war, told the investigating committee that development of American aviation is retarded by lack of official participation in international aviation conferences.

Senators Shortridge and Metcalf, Republicans, and Swanson and Copeland, Democrats, were designated as members of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy.

Representatives Fish of New York, Boies of Iowa, and Aldrich of Rhode Island, Republicans, and Black of Texas, and Conner of Massachusetts, Democrats, were named to conduct the recently authorized investigation of the National Disabled Soldiers League.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

The following executive nominations were confirmed by the Senate January 29 (legislative day of January 26), 1925:

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Douglas Robinson to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy. **Promotion in the Navy—To be admirals—**Henry H. Hough, Harley H. Christy and Arthur L. Willard.

To be captains—Edward J. Marquart, Frank R. McCary, George F. Neal, Robert T. Menner, Merlyn G. Cook, John P. Jackson, Wallace Berthoff, William H. Allen, John Downes, Jesse B. Gay, William W. Galbraith, Joseph L. Hileman, Charles T. Hutchins, Jr., John V. Babcock, James O. Richardson, Harry A. Baldridge, George J. Meyers, Donald C. Bingham.

To be commanders—Ralph B. Horner, Elmer W. Tod, Herbert B. Riebe, Stuart W. Calk, Richard S. Galloway, Ralph C. Parker, Thaddeus A. Thompson, Jr., William F. Amsden, Reuben R. Smith, Samuel L. Henderson, Homer H. Norton, Alfred H. Miles, Charles S. Keller, Harold H. Ritter, Joseph Baer, Carl C. Krakow, John F. Cox, George N. Parker, Harry A. McClure, Louis J. Gulliver.

To be commanders—Newton L. Nichols, Francis A. L. Vossler, Cortlandt C. Baughman, Richard B. Coffman, Jonas H. Ingram, Emory F. Clement, Schuyler F. Heim, Herndon B. Kelly, James Parker, Jr., Patrick N. L. Bellinger, William T. Mallison, Jere H. Brooks, Samuel A. Clement.

To be lieutenant commanders—William H. Burth, Walter O. Henry, Carl T. Hull, Thomas G. Berrien, Hamilton V. Bryan, Wilbur J. Ruble, John B. Palmer, John L. Hill, Hartwell C. Davis, Robert H. Grayson, Terry B. Thompson, John L. Hall, Jr., Laurence T. DuBoise, James H. Strong, Arthur G. Robinson, Walter E. Doyle, Hardy B. Page, Karl F. Hintze.

TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

To be lieutenant commanders—William W. Meek, Justin M. Miller, Ellsworth Davis, Charles J. Parrish, Oliver L. Downes, Paulus P. Powell, Roy Pfaff, Benjamin H. Lingo, Earle H. Quinlan, Lloyd H. Lewis, Clark Withers, Samuel N. Moore, Tunis A. M. Craven, Stuart E. Bray, William G. B. Hatch, Arthur W. Dunn, Jr., Valentine Wood, Philip C. Ransom, Leo H. Thebaud, Jerome A. Lee.

To be lieutenant commanders—Lehman L. Babbitt, Henry A. Seiller, Alfred H. Donahue, Horace W. Pillsbury, John D. Jones, Walker Cochran, William Masek, Julian B. Timberlake, Jr., Gordon Hutchins, Franklin B. Conger, Jr., Henry F. Floyd, Robert D. Kirkpatrick, David R. Lee, Rawson J. Valentine, August Schultz, Ralph Martin, Maxwell Case, Carl H. Jones, Charles B. C. Carey.

To be lieutenant commanders—Henry P. Samson, Carleton F. Bryant, William J. Larson, Alfred P. H. Tawressey, John H. Buchanan, Herman A. Spanagel, Frank L. Lowe, Theodore D. Westfall, Zeno W. Wicks, Andrew H. Addoms, Frank G. Kutz, Theodore D. Ruddock, Jr., Joseph R. Reidman, Laurence Wild, Herbert K. Fenn, George D. Full, Harry P. Curley, Paul Hendren.

To be lieutenant commanders—Henry M. Briggs, Paul Cassard, Joseph Y. Dreisostok, Eric F. Zenne, Samuel S. Thurston, Albert G. Berry, Jr., John M. C. Creighton.

To be lieutenants—George F. Mentz, Rony Snyder, John B. Cooke, Andrew L. Hass, Guy B. Hoover.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Guy B. Hoover, Harold F. Hale, Walter F. Hinckley, Joseph B. Tomelty, Herman B. R. Jorgenson, Emil Pohl, Leonard LeB. Lyons, Jr., Willis N. Rogers, John M. Eggleston, Joe E. Rucker, William L. Drybread, Dashiell L. Madeira, David W. Roberts, Elmer A. Tarbuton, Silas B. Moore, Harry L. Bixby, Nicholas B. Van Bergen, Irving D. Wiltzie.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Elwood D. Poole, George D. Martin, Frank R. Talbot, Boy-

ton L. Braun, Joseph C. Cronin, Everett E. Pettee, Wyatt Craig, Walter S. Duffon, Keith R. Belch, Franklin O. Johnson, George M. Brooke, William G. Forbes, Paul E. Howell, Walfrid Nyquist, David E. Carlson, Fort H. Callahan, Ezekiah W. Carroll, Jr., Rogers S. Pansehouse.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Herbert W. Taylor, Jr., George D. Lyon, Carl S. Drischler, Herbert A. Tellman, Charles F. M. S. Quinby, Charles O. Glesson, Walter B. Jones, Everard M. Helm, Edmund Kirby-Smith, Jr., James S. Freeman, George C. Miller, Harlow M. Pino, Stephen B. Cooke, William V. Hamilton, George H. Lytle, Dewey G. Porter, Wakeman B. Thorn, Charles W. Gray, Jr.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Charles W. Roland, George C. Crawford, Robert W. Berry, Lorenzo S. Sablin, Jr., William S. Price, Thomas P. Kucera, Joseph A. Connolly, August J. Detzer, Jr., William R. Cooke, Jr., Marion C. Thompson, Frank H. Stubbs, Jr., Elmer F. Abernethy, Edward C. Even, Eugene B. Oliver, Robert L. Pickens, John E. Reznar.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Edward I. McQuiston, James B. Voit, Frederick S. Steinbauer, Robert E. Canty, Thomas M. Dell, Jr., Casper H. Pickett, Julius A. McNamar, Joel Newsom, Apollo Soucek, Ralph E. Hanson, Thomas Lee McCann, Willard R. Gaines, Edmund C. Mahoney, Angus M. Cohan, Geoffrey E. Sage, Harold A. Carlisle, Delwyn Hyatt, Herman Barter, Clarence E. Aldrich.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Charles F. Greber, Michael H. Kernode, Donald T. Giles, Charles H. Judson, Donald F. Smith, Charles F. Macklin, Jr., Campbell D. Emory, Robert P. Lewis, Halston B. Vanzant, Jasper T. Acuff, Francis J. Firth, Hugh Peters, Arthur H. McCollum, Lawrence E. Divoll, Lawrence C. Grannis, John F. Madden.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Bernard J. Skahill, Louis G. McGlone, Melville E. Eaton, John W. Rice, Walter G. Schindler, William A. Griswold, Howard N. Coulter, George G. Herring, Jr., Edward P. Moore, Morris J. Westfall, Donald L. Erwin, Gale C. Morgan, George L. Russell, John S. Crenshaw, Lawrence F. Connelly, Walton B. Pendleton, Kent H. Power, Leo B. Farrell, Charles J. Marshall.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—George C. Stevens, Walter S. Keller, William B. Cranston, John R. Kivlen, William C. Gray, Peter M. Moncewicz, Frederick L. Entwistle, Walter F. Weidner, Clement R. Baume, Burnett K. Culver, Lamar M. Wise, Clinton A. Misson, Thomas L. Lewis, Thomas A. Parfitt, William D. Johnson, Jr., Joseph R. Barboro.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Leslie K. Pollard, Charles R. Lamdin, Robert T. Kain, Charles S. Alexander, Henry T. Wray, Horace L. de Rivera, Philip G. Nichols, Alex M. Loker, Edward A. Maher, Robert E. Jasperson, Walter J. Lee, Daniel A. Frost, Joseph M. Began, William D. Hoover, Blair M. Fuller, Edwin M. Crouch, Hal C. Jones, Richard R. Dennett.

TO LIEUTENANTS (J.G.)

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Stuart S. Purves, Robert C. Brown, John K. Lynch, John M. Campbell, Jr., Oral R. Swigart, Dallas Grover, Jr., Buell F. Brandt, Lester R. Reiter, Robert G. Willis, Harold A. Houser, Leo J. McGowan, Julius L. Thompson, John P. Heath, Francis J. Bridget, Robert F. Hickey, Albert B. Cook, Theodore R. Wirth.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—James A. Roberts, Jr., Charles Bell, James H. McWilliams, Charles R. Brown, John M. Hoskins, Frederick H. W. Jackson, Lowden Jessup, Jr., Joseph P. Rockwell, Myron E. Thomas, James R. Hughes, Lionel J. Rowe, Jennings Couss, Floyd E. Ferris, Frank S. McCrory, George W. Snyder, Ed. Raymond D. Edwards, Francis D. A. Ford, George I. Richmire.

To be lieutenants (junior grade)—Carl H. Sanders, John J. Lenhart, Justin H. Dickens, James V. Carney, Sterling T. Dibrell, Ruthledge B. Tompkins.

To be ensigns—Willford M. Hyman, Leon W. Johnson, Ted C. Marshall, Neville L. McDowell, Ralph V. Baldwin.

To be medical directors—Henry E. Odell, Joseph A. Murphy.

To be medical inspectors—William J. Zalesky, William D. Owens, Curtis B. Munger, John B. Mears, William N. McDonell, George S. Hathaway.

To be surgeons—Franklin F. Murdoch, Harold L. Jensen, James A. Halpin, Russell J. Trout, Aubrey M. Larsen, Louis H. Williams, Ogden D. King, Irving W. Jacobs, Lockhart D. Arbuckle, Robert L. Natkemper, George P. Sheldis, John P. Owen, George R. Tyler, Arthur Freeman, Jack H. Harris, Thomas C. Anderson, Leon W. McGrath, William H. Whitmore.

TO SURGEONS

To be surgeons—Kenneth E. Lowman, Earl C. Carr, Melville J. Aston, Leo C. Thyson, Alma C. Smith, John T. Bennett, Paul W. Wilson, Erik G. Jakansson, Roland R. Gasser, Ellis A. Stephens, William J. C. Agnew, Rudolph D. Joldersma, Jesse W. Allen, Alanson L. Bryan, Ross T. McIntire, John R. White, Mortimer T. Clement, Edward Allan Brown.

To be assistant surgeons—Alfred L. Aldrich, Harry L. Reinhardt, George R. Murray, James C. Gladney, Thomas H. Hayes, Richard H. Gallagher, Everett H. Dickinson, Battey B. Coker, Walter G. Kilbury, John M. Woodard.

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To be assistant dental surgeons—Virgil H. Trajer, Francis W. Loneska, Wadsworth C. C. Trojakowski, Alfred R. Harris, Otto W. Regstad, George H. Rice, Gunnar N. Wennerberg.

To be pay directors—Frank T. Arms, Charles W. Eliason.

To be paymasters—Charles G. Holland, George C. Simmons.

To be assistant paymaster—Charles E. Beatty.

To be chaplains—Thomas B. Thompson, John J. Brady, Thornton C. Miller, George G. Murdock, Joseph H. Brooks, Stanton W. Salisbury.

THE CONGRESS

To be naval constructors—Earl F. Enright, Frederick G. Crisp, Everett LeR. Gayhart.

To be assistant naval constructors—Clement F. Cotton, William H. Magruder, William J. Murphy, Joseph Hunske.

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To be chief boatswains—Francis O. Anderson, Harry H. Fennerty, James C. Legg, Roy C. Hampton, Ashley D. Holland, Edward J. Hell, William P. Arrowsmith, Harry B. Romberg, William W. Dyer, Oscar Leo, Frederick P. Uhlig, Raymond A. Calkins, Harry J. Kupbens, George Grogan, George O. Augustine, Harry W. Weinberg, James Wallace, Owen J. Maloney, Peter S. Nyström.

To be chief boatswains—William H. Justice, Harry E. Montgomery, Lucius H. Truman, Oscar Eng, James F. Dillard, John H. Anderson, John B. Mangham, Clarence E. McBride, John B. Carroll, Grover C. Gittens, Victor H. Kyllberg, George F. Fahle, Harry J. De Voto, Herman Ruhle, Edward Eurnett, Frederick J. Davis, Fred H. Stewart, George E. Henning.

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To be chief gunners—John A. Lemanski, Benjamin F. Blume, Roy Childs, Walter F. H. Nolte, John Bjorling, Elmer E. Callen, Stanley B. McLaughlin, Richard L. Reuling, Leo E. Orvis, Thomas H. Murphy, Caesar Cooper, Leslie W. Beattie, Charles R. Brown, Fred B. Chilson, James Clancy, Bernhard E. Blossi, William Wilkinson, Frederick P. Graziani, Jacob S. Parker, Del L. Young.

Joseph Francis, John J. Jesso, Charles E. Keptner, Oscar E. Danegger, William H. Recksiek, Leroy H. Ripley, Ellis H. Roach, Thomas F. Cullen, Chester C. Culp, Henry Bixbee, Harry T. Dodd, Frank B. Finney, Warren S. MacKay, Joseph L. Marshall, Christian W. Manegold, Frederick C. Nantz, John H. Hart, William J. Volkman, John P. Richardson, Edward A. Wintermute.

To be chief gunners—Grover Williams, John Gordon, William A. Gerds, Frank C. Scheuer, William P. Montz, Harold Osborne, Joseph S. Weigand, Thomas A. Marshall, Mars W. Palmer, Jesse E. Jocy, William E. Perschbach, Ernest R. Frakes, Robert F. J. Connolly, John Brenner, William R. Millow, Arthur F. Murphy, Nat B. Frey, Richard J. Ostrander, Lawrence Fasano, Edgar W. Mallory.

To be chief gunners—Charles M. Cunneen, William M. Fitzgerald, William H. Hughes, Samuel A. Klish, Robert S. Hazlett, John C. Waldau, Einar Bjorhus, Frederick E. McCoy, Charles W. Piper, Milton Bergman, Joseph R. Choate, William H. Cudy, Thomas L. McCann, Lloyd M. Harmon, Charles E. Smitherman, Raymond Cole, Linwood C. Gray, Christian Ohlschlager, Hugh M. Norton.

To be chief gunners—Biven M. Prewett, Wilber J. Meade, Isaac J. Glenn, John J. Byrne, William F. Loughman, John L. Hood, Donald H. Bradley, William Jamieson, Clarence E. Delp.

To be chief machinists—Ellis L. Robinson, Wilfred G. Lebeque, James D. Goff, Valers G. Savage, Benjamin F. Strawbridge, Robert E. Simon, Leo Kampman, Robert E. Sammons, Walter F. Martiner, Herman G. Mecklenburg, John L. Kershaw, Alexander B. Provost, Edward A. O'Neill, Albert A. Elliott, Clyde W. Jordan, John A. Peckham, Henry F. Mulloy, Martin J. Moore, Thomas M. Arrowsmith.

TO CHIEF MACHINISTS

To be chief machinists—Henry J. Behrends, Earle S. Nason, Wade Lash, Louis J. Miller, Lawrence E. Boyer, Oscar F. Bushnell, Ray S. Jones, Frank Carter, Archie M. Bandura, Franklin P. Early, George W. Weaver, Denis J. Kely, Forest H. Howe, Charles M. Leslie, Henry Bullmer, Edward L. Gench, Roscoe C. Noland, Stephen M. Henagan, Thomas Downs, Albert Adams, Eustace G. Wilson.

To be chief carpenters—Nicholas Mazzarella, John Conboy, William G. Scott, William G. McIntyre, Edouard Desormaux, Frank Jackson, James J. O'Donnell, Joseph A. McDonough, Eugene F. Smith, Elias G. Williams, John F. O'Brien, Harry W. Shoemaker, William J. Waterworth, William E. Redfern, George D. Forsyth, Basil N. Procter, George J. Schindele.

To be chief pharmacists—William C. Van Norden, Caleb C. Petrey, Neil H. McLean, Matthew Birtwistle.

To be pay inspectors—Lewis W. Jennings, Jr., Brantz Mayer.

To be chief pay clerks—Henry G. Conrad, Rufus J. Harrell, Peter E. Brusky, Benjie C. Smith, William H. Minch, Joseph A. Cosair, John R. Terry, George W. Knoll, Seymour Delong, John R. Wallace, Barr K. Parker, Edward E. Sleet, Carl M. Eysinger, John W. Luce, George R. Heissel, George G. Jordan, Charles T. Stanworth, Harry S. Mackan, Albert Fender, William J. Murphy.

To be chief pay clerks—John W. Nichols, Maurice A. Herrlich, Elmer A. Chatham, Theodore J. Vincent, Herbert N. Dinsmore, Carl W. Dunlap, Robert D. Pace, Charles P. Doughty, John J. Shea, William H. Hopkins, Oscar B. Bennett.

Marine Corps—John A. Lejeune to be major general commandant; John L. Dorey to be major; Alton A. Gladden to be captain; Dudley S. Brown to be captain; Otto B. Osmundson to be first lieutenant; Joseph L. Moody to be first lieutenant; Walter A. Wachtler to be first lieutenant.

MAKE CONFIRMATIONS

The following executive nominations were confirmed by the Senate January 31, 1925.

Promotions in the Army—Robert Henry Allen to be Chief of Infantry, with rank of major general; Amos Alfred Fries to be Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with rank of brigadier general; John Thomas Axton to be Chief of Chaplains, with rank of colonel; Gen. William Josiah Snow to be Chief of Field Artillery, with rank of major general; Alfred William Bjornstad to be brigadier general, Infantry; Henry Dzier Russell to be brigadier general, Officers' Reserve Corps; Ernest Eugene Hodgson to be second lieutenant, Veterinary Corps.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Alfred Marston Shearer to be captain (detailed in Signal Corps); John L. Bond to be colonel, Infantry; Edward Raymond Stone to be colonel, Infantry; William Francis Morrison to be lieutenant colonel, Field Artillery; Victor Sidney Foster to be lieutenant colonel, Cavalry; Michael Frank Davis to be major, Air Service; John Fuller Davis to be major, Cavalry; Christopher William Ford to be captain, Air Service; James Eugene Smith to be captain, Quartermaster Corps; Biglow Beaver Barbee to be captain, Finance Department; Frank Joseph Vida to be first lieutenant, Infantry; Harold Patrick Henry to be first lieutenant, Infantry; Harry Woldren French to be first lieutenant, Infantry; Dwight Joseph Canfield to be first lieutenant, Air Service.

BILLS PENDING

The following bills were pending in the House from January 28 to February 3, inclusive:

H. R. 11951—Authorizing the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands, now used as an artillery range, adjoining Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Territory.

H. R. 11955—For the relief of dependents of men who were killed in the explosion on the battleship Mississippi.

H. R. 10472—Providing for restoration of Old Fort Vancouver Stockade.

H. R. 10771—Authorizing the acquisition of land and suitably marking the site of the battle of Franklin, Tenn.

H. R. 12030—For the relief of sufferers from cyclone in Northwestern Mississippi in March, 1923.

H. R. 12064—To recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers.

H. R. 12063—Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the military reservation on Anastasia Island, in the State of Florida.

H. R. 204—Authorizing the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

H. R. 11923—Relieving persons in the military service of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment at that time not involving fraud.

The following bills were pending in the Senate from January 28 to February 3, inclusive:

S. 3760—Amending in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended soldiers and for other purposes.

S. 3760—Amending in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

S. 3314—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Mexican Wars and to certain widows, former widows, minor children, and helpless children of said soldiers and sailors and to widows of the War of 1812, and to certain Indian war veterans and widows, and to certain Spanish war soldiers and widows, and certain maimed soldiers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11282—Authorizing an increase in the limits of cost of certain naval vessels.

S. 3863—Intended to be proposed by Mr. Fletcher to the bill (S. 3863) to authorize the Secretary of Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works and to provide for the disposition of lands no longer needed and the acquisition of other lands required for naval purposes.

S. 4123—Authorizing the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands, now used as an artillery range, adjoining Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

S. J. Res. 125—Granting permission to Fred F. Rogers, commander, United States Navy, to accept certain decorations bestowed upon him by the Venezuelan Government.

S. 4152—Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the military reservation on Anastasia, in the State of Florida.

The following bills were passed by the Senate: S. 3877—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

AUTHORIZE ALLOWANCES

H. R. 8263—An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to pay to certain supply officers of the Regular Army and Naval Reserve Force the pay and allowances of their ranks for service performed prior to the approval of their bonds.

H. R. 8360—An act to extend the period in which relief may be granted accountable officers of the War and Navy Departments, and for other purposes.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY, 1924; Washington, Government Printing Office.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The following digest of Comptroller General's decisions are given:

1. Claimant was furnished Government transportation for his dependents (wife and two children) and transportation for his household effects, from Fort Royal, S. C., to Annapolis, Md., under orders of May 19, 1924. Claimant avers that during the period that he was on duty at Port au Prince, Haiti, and at Parris Island, S. C., his dependents resided at their home at Atlanta, Ga.; that he purchased transportation for his dependents and they performed the travel from Atlanta, Ga., to Parris Island, on the date of his detachment from duty at Parris Island, May 27, 1924; that he learned that orders for his detachment from Parris Island had been issued and he had his family come to Parris Island in order to have them accompany him to Annapolis, Md.

It is clear that the said travel performed by his dependents on the date of his detachment, was not incident to his change of station to Parris Island, S. C., under his orders of December 2, 1923, but was incident to his change of station to Annapolis, Md., under his orders of May 19, 1924. He had knowledge of his orders to duty at Annapolis prior to the delivery thereof, and his dependents were not going to Parris Island to live, but to accompany him to his new station at Annapolis. It is, therefore, concluded, that claimant was only entitled to transportation for his dependents from his old permanent station at Parris Island, S. C., to his new permanent station at Annapolis, Md., which has been furnished him by the Government.

In regard to his claim for reimbursement for the cost of packing and crating of his household effects, and the cost of transportation thereof from his home at Atlanta, Ga., to Parris Island, S. C., under his orders of December 3, 1923, it is provided in section 12, paragraph 1, of General Order No. 36, dated January 5, 1921, that reimbursement cannot be made in cases where the owner undertakes to pack, crate and transport his household effects without first obtaining authorization from the proper officers in writing to take such action. The facts submitted show that claimant failed to obtain the written authorization from the proper officer to pack, crate and transport his household effects, in accordance with the above general order, but did so on his own volition. Whatever right he had to transportation of his baggage was under the regulations of the department made pursuant to the law authorizing the regulations, and no payment is authorized when the household goods were not transported in strict compliance with the regulations. 1 Comp. Gen. 118; 35 Ms. Comp. Gen. 647, July 16, 1924. (Crowder's case, January 22, 1925.)

2. Claimant requested, December 13, 1924, reconsideration of the decision of November 22, 1924, wherein it was held that he was not entitled to 50 per cent. increase in retainer pay under re-enrollment of May 28, 1923. It is contended that as he received an increase during his prior enrollment of August 7, 1918, he is entitled to an increase during the re-enrollment period. Pertinent statutes have been construed to mean that all legal active service in the Navy, Marine Corps, National Naval Volunteers and Naval Militia, regardless of continuity or character of discharge, is to be considered as served continuously in the Naval Reserve Force and that an increase of 25 per centum of their base retainer pay is to be allowed enrolled members of the Naval Reserve Force for each four years of such service, but that the total of such increase shall not exceed 100 per centum of the base retainer pay in any case.

A member of the Naval Reserve Force who fails to re-enroll within four months from the date of the termination of his last term of enrollment is not entitled to any increase of retainer pay by reason of prior service in the Naval Reserve Force during the period of re-enrollment. However, the break in continuity of Reserve service does not affect his right to an increase in retainer pay for each four years of legal active service in the Navy, Marine Corps, National Naval Volunteers and Naval Militia.

The record of service of claimant as furnished by the Bureau of Navigation shows that prior to his enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force on May 28, 1923, he had served more than four years in the U. S. Navy. He is, therefore, entitled, during his current enrollment, to a 25 per centum increase of his base retainer pay. (Armstrong's case, January 21, 1925.)

3. Decision is requested whether Capt. Robert G. Evans, Illinois National Guard, is entitled to armory drill pay during the period from January 1, 1924, to September 30, 1924. It appears that at the time the vacancy in the Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 202d Artillery (Anti-aircraft), Coast Artillery Corps, originally occurred, to which Captain Evans was subsequently appointed, the Tables of Organization prescribed the grade of captain in that detachment. Thereafter new Tables of Organization were promulgated by the Secretary of War, under which such detachment was entitled to a first lieutenant and not to a captain. When the appointment of Captain Evans was submitted for Federal recognition, the fact that the authorization was only for a first lieutenant was overlooked and he was Federally recognized as a captain.

The question is whether under these circumstances payment may be made to an officer whose assignment to an organization of the National Guard was in a grade not provided by Tables of Organization. The amount claimed, however, is not indicated on the roll. 25 Comp. Dec. 653. As only a commissioned officer in the grade of first lieutenant was authorized by Tables of Organization for the Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, 202d Artillery (Anti-aircraft), Coast Artillery Corps, there is no authority to pay a captain attached as the officer in command. And this is true notwithstanding the fact that Captain Evans was Federally recognized in such grade. The organization under such circumstances did not conform to a similar unit in the Regular Army, nor to a Table of Organization for the National Guard, effective as a general exception under section 60. (January 17, 1925.)

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

GENERAL STAFF

Brig. Gen. Campbell King, U.S.A., is relieved from his assignment and duty in the Philippine Department, effective at such time as will enable him to sail from Manila on the transport leaving that port about April 24 for San Francisco, Calif. Upon arrival in the U. S. he will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of Staff for duty. (Jan. 31).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Capt. Alva H. Perkins, 2d Engineers, is relieved from assignment to that regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him will proceed to Boston, Mass., and report to the district engineer for assignment to duty. (Jan. 29).

The resignation of Maj. John Easter Harris, of his commission as an officer of the Army, to take effect at Schofield Barracks, T. H., February 1, is announced. (Jan. 30).

Col. Herbert Daekyne is relieved from assignment to duty for consultation or to superintend the construction or repair of any aid to navigation. (Jan. 31).

2d Lt. Arthur M. Andrews is detailed as a member of the local board of Sales Control, March 12, 1925. (Jan. 27).

COAST ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. Gilbert Marshall, now on duty with the Organized Reserves, Atlanta, Ga., is detailed for duty as executive officer of the 548th Coast Artillery Battalion and of Battery A, 623d Coast Artillery, Organized Reserves, in addition to his other duties and will report to the commanding general 14th Corps Area for duty. (Jan. 31).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Capt. George R. Middleton, 14th Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment, from duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and is detailed as instructor, Ohio National Guard. Upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him Captain Middleton will proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and will report to the commanding general of the 5th Corps Area for temporary duty for 10 days for instruction. Upon completion of this duty he will take station at Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (Jan. 31).

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Capt. Sam G. Fuller is relieved from his assignment and duties at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and is assigned to the 10th Cavalry. He will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and report to the commanding officer of the regiment to which he is assigned. (Jan. 29).

Lt. Col. Robert R. Love, now at the station hospital Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the commanding officer Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 31).

Capt. George H. Shea is relieved from assignment and duty with the 63d Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, Nashville, Tenn., and is assigned to the 10th Cavalry. Upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him, he will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and report to the commanding officer for duty with the regiment to which he is assigned. Captain Shea's name is now removed from the detached list. (Jan. 31).

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Col. Robert H. Allen is relieved from his assignment and duties as assistant commandant, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., effective February 28. Upon expiration of leave of absence granted him, Colonel Allen will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of Infantry for duty in his office. (January 30).

The resignation of Capt. Frank MacDonald Ogden of his commission as an officer in the Army, to take effect January 31, is announced. (Jan. 30).

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Capt. Fred P. Andrews, office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., and will report to the commanding officer of the Army and Navy Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 29).

1st Lt. Rex W. Minckler is relieved from his assignment and duties at Camp Lewis, Wash., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport leaving that port about March 10 for New York city. Upon arrival at New York, he will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and report to the commanding general 2d Corps Area, by letter, for duty in connection with recruiting.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

1st Lt. Francis V. Fitzgerald is relieved from his assignment and duties at the Presidio of San Francisco, effective February 10, and upon expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him, will sail from that port about May 14 for the Hawaiian Islands, and upon arrival he will report for assignment to duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (Jan. 30).

MEDICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Capt. Walter A. Perry, now on temporary duty at the General Dispensary, U.S.A., Boston, Mass., is relieved from further assignment and duty at Fort Banks, Mass., and will report in person to the commanding officer general dispensary, U.S.A., Boston, Mass. (Jan. 31).

Capt. Reeve Turner, now on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., is relieved from further duty and assignment at Fort Benning, Ga., and will report for duty to the commanding officer Walter Reed General Hospital. (Jan. 31).

VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. William H. Dean, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is detailed as a member of the Veterinary promotion examining board at Chicago. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his station, and 1st Lt. Herbert Moore will assume his duties as a member of the board. (Jan. 29).

1st Lt. James E. Noonan, Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., is detailed as a member of the examining board to meet at Chicago, Ill., vice Maj. Robert C. Musser, relieved. (Jan. 29).

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of 2d Lt. Park Holland, Air Service, to the grade of 1st Lt., with rank from December 17, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. The promotion of Chap. Edwin Burling, U.S.A., from the grade of 1st Lieutenant to the grade of Captain, with rank from December 28, is announced. (Jan. 29).

ORGANIZED RESERVES

2d Lt. George Myers Booth, Inf., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 26. He will proceed from Little Rock, Ark., to Camp Meade, Md., reporting to the commandant the Tank School for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction. He will rank from January 14, and revert to inactive status May 30.

1st Lt. Ogilvie Miller Larimore, Med., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 5. He will proceed from Baltimore to Washington, D. C., reporting to the commanding officer Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Center, for duty. He will rank from February 5. (Jan. 30).

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S. O. 28, February 2, 1925, W. D.

1st Lt. C. H. Lamb, to overseas discharge and replacement depot, Fort Hamilton, New York, for duty. Name placed on detached officers' list. Capt. J. P. Lloyd, to the 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. Name removed from detached officers' list.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. W. W. Cox, effective July 1, 1925, with permission to visit United States.

Master Sergt. H. O. Benson, placed on retired list at Washington, D. C.

Each of following Air Service officers to duty at station indicated after name, in accordance with orders issued by Hawaiian Department:

1st Lt. F. B. Wieters, to San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot, San Antonio, Tex.

1st Lt. H. Morrison, to Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Following officers to duty at station indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service:

Capt. C. G. Dobbins, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. J. H. Doherty, to Governors Island, New York.

Capt. L. P. Worrall, to New York city and sail May 28, 1925, to Philippine Islands, reporting to commanding general Philippine Department for duty in Finance Dept.

Sergt. T. McHale, placed on retired list at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Master Sergt. J. J. Murphy, placed on retired list at Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C.

Master Sergt. W. W. Elcock, placed on retired list at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Paragraph 4, S.O. No. 2, War Dept., January 3, 1925, relating to Maj. A. E. Legare, I.O.R.C., revoked.

1st Sergt. T. S. Garloch, placed on retired list at Fort MacArthur, California.

1st Sergt. Morris Baker, placed on retired list at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Capt. D. C. Campbell, M. C., to New York city and sail June 11, 1925, for Canal Zone for duty with Medical Corps.

Capt. Harry Curry, assigned to 3rd Division with station in Alaska. Name removed from detached officers' list, effective on relief from present duties.

1st Lt. F. H. Prentiss, A.S., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 14, 1925, for Hawaiian Islands for duty with Air Service.

Master Sergt. Jeff Bridges, placed on retired list at Madison, Minnesota.

1st Lt. H. S. Fuller, Q.M.C., to commanding officer, 1st Motor Repair Battalion, Camp Holabird, for duty as assistant.

Capt. G. W. West, Q.M.C., to commanding officer Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Camp Holabird, for duty as assistant.

Capt. M. B. Ridgway, Inf., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on June 17, 1925, for China, for assignment to duty with Infantry.

S. O. 29, February 9, 1925, W. D.

Appointment of Col. A. W. Bjornstad, Inf., as brigadier general, with rank from January 17, 1925, announced.

Maj. F. E. Bonney, Inf., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 7, 1925, for Canal Zone for assignment to duty with Infantry. Name removed from detached officers' list, effective on relief from present duties.

2nd Lt. C. E. Smith, to New York city and sail June 11, 1925 for Porto Rico, and report to commanding officer of 65th Infantry.

Maj. E. H. Levy to active duty effective March 13, 1925, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Resignation by 1st Lt. Gerald Swarthout, F.A., accepted.

Sick leave for 30 days to 1st Lt. J. A. Smith.

2nd Lt. T. Griffiths, A. S., to San Francisco, and sail May 14, 1925 for Hawaiian Islands, and report to commanding general, Hawaiian Department for duty with Air Service.

Capt. J. H. Gardner, Jr., to Fort Hayes, Ohio for duty with the Signal Corps.

Capt. A. A. Farmer, to First Signal Company, Camp Alfred Vail, for duty.

Capt. S. C. MacDonald to New York city and sail April 9, 1925 for Canal Zone, reporting to commanding general Panama Canal Department for duty with Infantry.

Army Field E. B. Anderson, to Chicago, Ill., commanding general Sixth Corps Area for duty at corps area headquarters.

Army Field Clerk E. O. Uher, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, to commanding general Fifth Corps Area, for duty at corps area headquarters.

Col. W. D. Forsyth, report to Lt. Col. K. C. Masteller, president Army retiring board, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for examination by the board.

Appointment of 2nd Lt. E. E. Hodgson, V.O.R.C., as 2nd Lt., Vet. Corps, Regular Army, with rank from January 15, 1925, announced.

ANNOUNCE STAFF OF NEW SECOND C.A. COMMANDER

THE following is a list of the staff of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., on duty at Headquarters 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.:

Aide to Comdgr. Gen., 1st Lt. George J. Foster, Inf. (D.O.L.)

Chief of Staff—Col. Wm. P. Jackson, G.S.; A.C. of S. G-1; Col. Isaac Newell, G.S.; A.C. of S. G-2; Col. James Justice, G.S.; A.C. of S. G-3; Col. Harrison J. Price, G.S.; Asst.; Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, Inf. (D.O.L.) (on leave); A.C. of S. G-4; Col. G. Maury Cralle, G.S.

Adjutant General Assts.—Col. Julius T. Conrad, A.G.D.; Lt. Col. Louis S. Chapple, A.G.D.; Maj. James A. Ulio, A.G.D.; William C. Rose, A.G.D.

Inspector Assts.—Col. William C. Rivers, I.G.D.; Lt. Col. William W. Taylor, Jr., I.G.D. (Insp. First Division) (Asst. to C.A. Insp. in addition to other duties) absent; Maj. Raymond W. Harzenbergh, I.G.D., and Capt. Edmund W. McLaren, I.G.D.

Judge Advocate Assts.—Col. Henry M. Morrow, J.A.G.D.; Maj. Elza C. Johnson, J.A.G.D.; Harry A. Auer, J.A.G.D. (leave).

Quartermaster Assts.—Col. Frank H. Lawton, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. Linwood E. Hanson, Q.M.C.; Maj. Charles McH. Eby, Q.M.C. (First Division Train) (Asst. to Q.M. in addition to other duties); Capt. Robert B. Field, Q.M.C.; John M. Tuther, Q.M.C. Finance Officer Assts.—Lt. Col. Hilden Olin, F.D.; 1st Lts. Voler V. Viles, E.D.; Waldo S. Ickes, F.D.; vacancy (1).

Surgeon Assts.—Col. Frank R. Keefer, M. C.; Lt. Col. Jay W. Grissinger, M.C.; 1st Lt. John W. Cleave, M.A.C.

Engineer—Col. William B. Ladue, C. of E. Ordnance Officer—Col. Thales L. Ames, O.D.

Signal Officer Asst.—Col. Edward T. Hartmann, S.C.; Capt. Calvert H. Arnold, S.C.

Air Service Officer—Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., A.S.

Chem. Warfare Serv. Off.—Capt. Adrian St. John, C.W.S.

Nat'l Guard Officer Asst.—Lt. Col. Wm. N. Haskell, Cav. (D.O.L.); Capt. Arthur L. Warren, F.A. (D.O.L.) (temporarily Asst. to C.M.T.C. Officer in addition to other duties).

Organized Res. Officer—Col. Clement A. Trott, Inf. (D.O.L.); Asst. Capt. Cheney L. Bertholf, Inf. (D.O.L.)

R.O.T.C. Officer—Maj. John E. Ardrey, Inf. (D.O.L.), absent in Porto Rico.

J.M.T.C. Officer—Maj. Henry W. Fleet, Inf. (D.O.L.)

Recruiting Officer—Maj. Benjamin M. Bailey, F.A. (D.O.L.)

TROPHY TO 71st N.Y.N.G.

AT a meeting of the Veteran Association of the 71st Regiment, New York National Guard, held recently, Major John E. Burk, for many years a feature of the great Barnum and Bailey circus, presented to the former organization the rifle which made him famous, not only in the United States, but in nearly every country in the world. Major Burk has rendered his lightning drill rifle performance before a greater audience probably than any other marksman, and has come to be known as one of the leading trick shot artists of the world. He is a Civil War veteran, having been a member of the 71st Regiment at that time.

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1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Stuart C. Godfrey, Corps of Engineers, now on duty at these headquarters, is announced as Engineer, 1st Corps Area.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters' Governor's Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Roy F. Brown, Medical Corps, Fort Jay, N. Y., will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., reporting to the commanding officer for temporary duty, on completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Stuart Cutler, Inf., D.O.L., will proceed from Buffalo, N. Y., to Jamestown, N. Y., about January 26, on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. John W. O'Daniel, Inf., D.O.L., Elizabeth, N. J., will proceed to Trenton, N. J., as soon as practicable and take station.

First Lt. George L. Townsend, Signal Corps, D.O.L., Orange, N. J., is authorized to make three visits per month to New York city, for the purpose of inspecting and instructing units of the New York National Guard located there, during the quarter ending March 31. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Lanahan, Med.-O.R.C., recently promoted, is assigned to Hospital Center, Hq. No. 4, as Urologist and Dermatologist.

Maj. James A. Brewer, A.G.-O.R.C., New York city, is assigned to 77th Division.

Capt. Robert S. Farnham, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to Hospital Train No. 26, and is assigned to General Hospital No. 48, in capacity of Medical Ward Officer.

Capt. John A. Heatley, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to C. D. of Southern, N. Y., and is assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 17, in capacity of assistant to chief, surgical service.

Capt. Clifford B. Griswold, A.S.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 303rd Art. Group, 4th Army. (Transferred to B.A. Group.)

Capt. Raymond A. Neille, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 390th Inf., 98th Div. (Member N.Y.N.G.).

Capt. Kenneth McIntosh, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hq. 77th Div.

First Lt. Isaac Shapiro, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment as Medical Ward Officer, General Hospital No. 15, and is assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 17, in capacity of Surgical Ward Officer.

First Lt. Robert R. Dressnell, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hq. 77th Div. (Member N.Y.N.G.).

First Lt. Herman C. Kasten, C.A.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 514th A.A. Arty., 4th Army. (Transferred to A.U.X.).

Second Lt. Charles E. J. Newman, M.P.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to XII Corps, M.P., Att. List.

Leaves—Two months, effective about January 23, is granted Maj. Bloxham Ward, 16th Inf., with permission to leave the United States. Three months, effective about April 27, is granted Maj. John D. Easton, Inf., D.O.L. Three months, effective about January 20, is granted Capt. Hugh H. Temple, S.C. Two months, on account of sickness, effective about January 20 is granted Capt. John J. McEvan, 65th Inf.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffith, Signal Corps, Baltimore, will make the annual armory inspection of the 28th Signal Corp., Pa. National Guard, Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 26. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Jacob M. Coffin, Medical Corps, Philadelphia, Pa., will make the annual armory inspection of the following units of the 103rd Medical Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard: Wellsville, Mansfield, Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Fleetwood, Harrisburg, Indiana, Conapolls, Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. William H. Crosson, Corps of Engineers, D.O.L., Philadelphia, Pa., will proceed to Washington, D. C., to make the annual armory inspection of the units of the District of Columbia National Guard, March 24 to April 3, 1925.

Capt. William E. Goe, Infantry, D.O.L., Norfolk, Va., will make annual armory inspection of the 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard to the following places: Frederick, Silver Spring, Kensington, Laurel, Hyattsville, Westminster, Belair, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Crisfield, Salisbury, Pocomoke, Cambridge, Easton, Annapolis, Elkton, Chestertown, Centerville. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

First Lt. Oscar Letterman, Inf.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is relieved from his attachment to the 80th Div., for training and instruction, and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

Second Lt. Zeames M. Jones, Inf.-O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa., is relieved from his attachment to the 79th Div., for training and instruction, and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to the National Guard of the state indicated: Pennsylvania, 2d Lt. Louis F. Conn, Inf.-O.R.C., Connelville, Pa.; Maryland, Maj. Elmer F. Munshewer, Inf.-O.R.C., Frederick; Capt. Robert F. Barrick, Inf.-O.R.C., Frederick; Capt. F. Frederick L. Smith, Inf.-O.R.C., Frederick; 1st Lt. Julian B. Anderson, Inf.-O.R.C., Laurel; 1st Lt. Armond Hayward, Inf.-O.R.C., Cambridge; 1st Lt. Carl

H. McCleary, Inf.-O.R.C., Hagerstown.

First Lt. Charles Shoemaker, Inf.-O.R.C., Bethesda; 1st Lt. Charles N. Staley, Inf.-O.R.C., Frederick; 2d Lt. Louis V. Kreh, Inf.-O.R.C., Cumberland; 2d Lt. Thomas F. Murphy, Inf.-O.R.C., Laurel; 2d Lt. George W. Trout, Inf.-O.R.C., Frederick; and 1st Lt. Francis N. Smith, Dent-O.R.C., Baltimore. District of Columbia, Capt. Frederick C. Reynolds, Chap.-O.R.C., Washington, D.C.; 2d Lt. David A. Parsons, Inf.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR, COMDR.
Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Col. Moses G. Zalinski, Quartermaster Corps, Corps Area Quartermaster, will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., to Washington, D. C., for attendance at the convention of Rail Transportation Officials and Business Men to be held in that city on March 2 and 3, 1925. Upon completion of this duty Col. Zalinski will return to Atlanta.

Col. Melville S. Jarvis, Inf., D.O.L., officer in charge of National Guard affairs, these headquarters, will meet Maj. R. S. Thomas, Corps of Engineers, Knoxville, Tenn., and the adjutant general of Tenn., at Knoxville, and accompany them to the following named places for the purpose of consultation of National Guard instruction and training projects: Camp John Sevier, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Tullahoma, Tenn. Upon completion of the duties enjoined Col. Jarvis will return to his station at Atlanta.

Maj. Lathrop B. Clapham, 8th Infantry Brigade, will proceed from Fort McPherson, Ga., to Anniston, Ala., on temporary duty in connection with the preparation for summer training of the 8th Inf. Brigade at Camp McClellan, Ala., and upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Capt. William B. Caldwell, Dental Corps, accompanied by an assistant will proceed from Fort Montrie, S. C., to Fort Screven, Ga., for temporary duty for 2 months, for the purpose of rendering dental attendance. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Percy L. Jones, Medical Corps, D.O.L., will proceed from Atlanta to Albany, Ga., on temporary duty in connection with flood-relief work. Upon completion Col. Jones will return to his proper station.

Leave of absence for two months effective about January 25, with permission to leave the limits of the United States is granted to Capt. George W. Glover, 8th Infantry.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.
Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.
Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Edward Calvert, Q.M., D.O.L., Appleton, Wis., will proceed to the following named stations, for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard: Abbeville, Rhinelander and Jefferson. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Walter D. Mangan, F.A., D.O.L., LaCrosse, Wis., will proceed to Chippewa Falls, and River Falls, for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard, January 26 and 28 and will then return to his proper station.

Capt. John H. Carriker, F.A., D.O.L., Stevens Point, Wis., will proceed to Wisconsin Rapids, Merrill, Stevens Point, Sheboygan, and Superior, Wis., for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard, Feb. 2 to 11, inclusive.

Capt. William A. Smith, Inf., D.O.L., Eau Claire, Wis., will proceed to the following named places for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard: Neillsville, Marshfield, Wausau, Arcadia, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, and Menomonie, between January 26 and February 16.

Capt. Frank U. McCoskie, Inf., D.O.L., Baraboo, Wis., will proceed to the following named points for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard, between January 29 and February 16: Beaver Dam, Baraboo, Reedsburg, Portage. About February 17 he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Telepher G. Gottschalk, F.A., D.O.L., Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to the following named stations for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard between January 19 and February 23: Four visits to Hartford, 5 to Milwaukee, and 3 to Green Bay, Wis.

Capt. William T. Haldeman, Cav., D.O.L., Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Kenosha, Wis., on February 15 for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

First Lt. Anderson H. Norton, Cav., D.O.L., Milwaukee, will proceed to Fort Atkinson and Watertown, Wis., for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard, February 16 and 18. He will return to his station about February 20.

Capt. Charles H. Unger, Cav., D.O.L., Eau Claire, Wis., will make, not to exceed, two visits per month of, not to exceed, three days each during January, February and March to Stanley, Wis., and return, for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Capt. William H. Dean, Veterinary Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will proceed on January 27

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to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., for temporary duty. Upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment to Remount Troop, No. 6, and are assigned to Field Remount Depot No. 34: Capt. Clement N. Hinton, Q.M.O.R.C., 1st Lt. Enos H. Renner, Jr., Q.M.I.R.C., and 2d Lt. Robert C. Hersh, Q.M.O.R.C.

Capt. Peter P. O'Connor, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 346th Medical Regt., and is assigned to the General Hospital No. 112.

Capt. Frederick C. Vogt, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 424th Pursuit Squadron, and is attached to the 497th Field Artillery.

Maj. Freeland P. Townsley, Engr.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment for training to the 381st Engr., and is assigned to Hq., 86th Div. (Gen. Staff Sec.).

The following named Reserve Officers are attached for training to the 85th Signal Co., Capt. Walter G. Cole, Sig.-O.R.C., Capt. Edwin E. Hebb, Sig.-O.R.C., and 2d Lt. John M. Naylor, Sig.-O.R.C. Lt. Col. Emil P. W. Richter, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 30th Infantry.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Capt. William H. Beers, Infantry, Kansas City, Mo., will leave for Topeka, Kan., about January 20 on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves and upon completion will return to his station.

First Lt. Leo T. McMahon, Field Artillery, will make the annual inspection of the 35th Tank Co., Missouri National Guard.

Capt. Roy N. Hagerty, Infantry, Council Bluffs, Iowa, will proceed between this date and June 30 to Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Minucan D. Conn, Infantry, Des Moines, Iowa, will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the following points in the state of Iowa, between this date and June 30, and upon completion of each will return to Des Moines: Cedar Rapids, De Witt, Dubuque, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Sheldon, Le Mars and Sioux City. Fairfield, Neola, Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Villisca, and Corning.

Second Lt. Thomas H. Stanley, Corps of Engineers, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo., will proceed to Iowa City, Iowa, reporting to the president of the State University, for temporary duty as assistant to the professor of military science and tactics. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Abbott Boone, Field Artillery, Omaha, Neb., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the points named in this Corps Area, between this date and June 30: Des Moines,

Iowa, and Lincoln, Neb. Upon completion of each visit he will return to his proper station.

First Lt. John J. Turner, Field Artillery, will make the Annual Armory inspection of the Minnesota National Guard, 125th Field Artillery.

Capt. Frank C. Venn, Medical Corps, Richards Field, Raytown, Mo., will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for temporary duty in connection with the annual physical examination of the officers of the Air Service at that station and upon completion will return to his proper station.

Capt. Dewey H. Cooper, Medical Corps, Kansas National Guard, is detailed as a member of the Board of Officers, vice-Capt. Henry E. Haskins, Medical National Guard, relieved.

Capt. Walter P. O'Brien, Infantry, will make the annual armory inspection of the 134th Infantry, State Staff Corps and Departments and store house of the Nebraska National Guard.

Capt. Roy N. Hagerty, Infantry, will make the annual armory inspection of units of the 35th Division Trains, Quartermaster Corps, Nebraska National Guard.

Lt. Col. Alvin K. Baskette, Quartermaster Corps, these headquarters, will proceed to Washington, D. C., for temporary duty in connection with the convention of Rail Transportation Officials and Business Men March 2. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Joseph L. Phillips, Cavalry, Executive officer, 322nd Cavalry, Des Moines, Iowa, is in addition to his other duties, detailed as Executive Officer, 507th Artillery, XVII Corps, and all Non-Divisional units, Organized Reserves, located in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, effective upon the relief of Capt. Ellsworth Young, Coast Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence for one month, granted Maj. William H. Shepard, Field Artillery, is extended 27 days.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Wilmet A. Danielson, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to Fort McIntosh, Texas, from the office of Quartermaster Corps for temporary duty in connection with activities in this department.

Second Lt. Hal. C. Granberry, Infantry, Brooks Field, Texas, is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 38th Inf., with station at Fort Logan, Colo.

Lt. Col. Albert A. King, U.S.A., retired, recruiting officer, Fort Bliss, Texas, ordered to Amarillo, Texas, and Albuquerque, N. M., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the regular army.

First Lt. Frank S. Mansfield, Inf., D.O.L., recruiting officer U. S. Army, Houston, Texas, will proceed to Galveston and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty in connection with troop movement of 571 recruits assigned to Fort Sam Houston.

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PRESIDENT NAMES 1925

U.S.N.A. VISITOR BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Navy Department this week of the Presidential appointed members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy for the year 1925. In addition to the seven members appointed by the President, the law authorizes the appointment of four Senators, appointed by the Vice-President or President pro tempore of the Senate, and five representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House. Besides these members, the chairmen of both the Senate and House committees on naval affairs are ex-officio members of the board. Sessions will be held by the board on April 27 and will continue during the remainder of the week.

Following are the members appointed by the President:

Dr. William F. Durand. Born 1859. Graduated U.S. Naval Academy 1880. Served in Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy, 1880-1887. Resigned September, 1887. Member National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Member National Research Council. Member National Academy of Sciences. President American Society of Mechanical Engineers. And other important positions in the Engineering World. Address, 274 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel W. Stratton. Physicist. Born 1861. B. S., University of Illinois, 1884. Director National Bureau of Standards, 1901-1923. President Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1923. Ensign, lieutenant (j.g.), lieutenant and lieutenant commander, Illinois Naval Militia, 1885-1901. Lieutenant U. S. Navy, during Spanish-American War, 1898. Commander, commanding D. C. Naval Militia, 1904-1912. Secretary National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Address, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Marion Leroy Burton. Born 1874. A. B. Carleton College, Minn., 1900; B.D., Yale, 1906; Ph.D., Yale, 1907; D. D., Carleton, 1909; LL.D., Tufts, 1911. President Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 1910-1917; president University of Minnesota, 1917-1920; president University of Michigan since July, 1920. Trustee, Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching; member Advisory Council, Institute International Education; member Administration Board, Institute of International Education. Address, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. President Burton is considered one of the most successful organizers and administrators of college work. Author of several notable books upon education.

George D. Strayer. Born 1876. Author "The Teaching Process," 1911; "Retardation and Elimination in Schools and Colleges," 1911; "Educational Administration," 1913; "How to Teach," 1917; "The Class Room Teacher," 1920; Editor American Educational Series for American Book Co.; Journal Educational Research; member, Board of editors Educational Administration and Supervision.

Dr. Strayer is one of the most generally recognized American writers and authorities upon educational administration. Director of some of the most important scientific school surveys that have been undertaken, including recent surveys of the schools of Atlanta, Ga., St. Paul, Minn., and of the State of New York. Author of many books on this subject and a man with an exceptionally practical and constructive viewpoint. Address, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president, Leeland University, California.

Arthur Barney, graduate of the Naval Academy. Is now a business man at Kearney, Neb.

Edwin Vail, business man, 120 S. Main St., Wichita, Kan.

BACK VIRGINIA N. G.

THE Virginia State Chamber of Commerce passed the following resolution in support of the Virginia National Guard:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce that the maintenance of a strong, efficiently organized and adequately equipped National Guard is for the best interests of the Commonwealth and of the nation, and that the business concerns of the State should support the Virginia National Guard by encouraging their employees in enlisting for service therein, and by granting such employees an annual two weeks' vacation with pay covering the field training period."

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

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Col. Paul A. Wolf, Inf., D.O.L., officer in charge of National Guard affairs, Texas, and **Capt. Elliot D. Cooke, Inf., D.O.L.,** assistant instructor, 141st Inf., Texas National Guard, will hold an instructional conference with the Adjutant General of the state in reference to the training of the Texas National Guard.

Col. William O. Johnson, Inf., D.O.L., Chief of Staff, 95th Div., Oklahoma City, Okla., and **Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Masteller, Coast Artillery Corps, D.O.L.,** Chief of Staff, 103rd Div., Denver, Colo., will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the purpose of attending a conference at 8th Corps Headquarters.

Maj. George C. Charlton, Inf., D.O.L., Corps Area Recruiting officer, will proceed from headquarters about January 27 to Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, and Houston, Texas, on temporary duty in connection with recruiting.

Lt. Col. Charles R. Mayo, Cavalry, D.O.L., R.O.T.C., officer, will proceed on or about February 1, to the Texas Military College, Terrell, Texas, to carry out instructions of the Corps Area commander.

Col. John L. Dewitt, 1st Inf., Fort Sam Houston, accompanied by **Maj. Wilmet A. Danielson,** Quartermaster Corps, and **Captains Oscar T. Webster, 1st Inf.,** and **Robert J. Platt, Medical Corps,** and **1st Lt. Chester M. Williamson, 1st Inf.,** Fort Sam Houston, will proceed to Dallas, Texas, for duty in connection with the establishment of training camps to be conducted in that city during the summer of 1925.

Capt. Warren G. Caldwell, Dental Corps, Fort Brown, Texas, accompanied by his assistant, will proceed about February 2 to Fort McIntosh, Texas, on temporary duty one month and 15 days for the purpose of rendering dental treatment. Upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Ben H. Chastine, Inf., D.O.L., Waco, Texas, and **Sergeant Henry Guinness, Inf., D.E.M. L.,** Waco, will make one visit of instruction to each of the following units, 1-3rd Inf., Texas National Guard: Belton, Clifton, West, Itaska, Hillsboro, Yeague, Jacksonville, Rusk, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Capt. Emile J. Boyer, Inf., D.O.L., instructor, Arizona National Guard, Phoenix, Ariz., will make one visit of instruction to each of the following units of the National Guard: Tucson, Casa Grande, Tempe, and Mesa.

Maj. Benj. J. Marshall, Medical Corps, D.O.L., instructor National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla., will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, reporting to the officer in charge of National Guard affairs, for instruction and conference for ten days. Leaves: One month and 7 days, effective about February 1, is granted **1st Lt. John D. Eason,** 20th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Capt. John W. Signer, Air Service, Crissy Field, San Francisco, Calif., will proceed by air from Crissy Field, to Rockwell Field, on temporary duty for the purpose of ferrying airplanes between these stations.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the 91st Division: **Maj. Charles F. Wieland, Ord.-O.R.C.,** San Francisco; **Capt. William N. Drew, F.A.-O.R.C.,** Chula Vista; **Capt. Donald W. McKenzie, Yermo, Med.-O.R.C.;** **Capt. Charles O. Hansen, Med.-O.R.C.,** Long Beach; **Capt. Edwin T. Sherman, Chap.-O.R.C.,** San Leandro; **Capt. Randall M. Dorton, Pittsburgh;** **Capt. Clarence P. Crocker, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Saoma; **Capt. Howard H. Swenson, F.A.-O.R.C.,** Los Angeles; **Maj. Curtis Dion O'Sullivan, Inf.-O.R.C.,** San Francisco; **1st Lt. Kent R. Wilson, Med.-O.R.C.,** Santa Barbara; **1st Lt. Stanley M. Arndt, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Stockton; **1st Lt. Paul B. Hansen, Dent.-O.R.C.,** Long Beach; **1st Lt. William E. Haley, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Watsonville; **2d Lt. Waldorf J. Doland, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Los Angeles, and **Lt. John Martin Lassar, Inf.-O.R.C.,** San Diego; **2d Lt. Jerome L. Tullant, Q.M.-O.R.C.,** Los Angeles; **2d Lt. John R. Clark, F.A.-O.R.C.,** San Diego; **2d Lt. William C. C. Corcoran, Inf.-O.R.C.,** San Bernardino; **2d Lt. Vernon Lantz, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Richmond; **2d Lt. Oscar W. Swanlund, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Eureka; **2d Lt. Percy C. Haale, M.A.-O.R.C.,** San Francisco. The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment to the 96th Division,

TO REVIEW 107th N. Y. N. G.

A REVIEW of the 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., (old 7th) Col. Wade H. Hayes, will be made by **Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A.,** on Friday night, February 27, in the armory in New York city.

TO HOLD MEETINGS

THE annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Army Ordnance Association will be held in the offices of **Gen. Guy E. Tripp, 150 Broadway,** New York city, on Friday, February 13.

HEAR LECTURE

THE Ordnance Officers of the Cleveland District (Regular, National Guard and Reserve) assembled at the Keith Building to hear addresses by **Colonel Frank A. Scott, Ord. O.R.C.,** the Chief of the Cleveland District, and **Major James K. Crain, Ord. Dept., U. S. Army,** representing the Chief of Ordnance.

Organized Reserves: **Col. John L. May, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Portland, Ore.; **Lt. Col. Vestal R. Abraham, Med.-O.R.C.,** Hood River, Ore.; **Lt. Col. Frank R. Mount, Med.-O.R.C.,** Oregon City, Ore.; **Lt. Col. William P. Rice, Med.-O.R.C.,** Puyallup, Ore.; **Maj. Dennis Hayes, A.G.-O.R.C.,** Portland, Ore.; **Maj. Carlton More, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Tacoma, Wash.; **Capt. Paul Altman, Inf.-O.R.C.,** San Diego; **1st Lt. Vernon V. Hellig, F.A.-O.R.C.,** Tacoma, Wash.; **2d Lt. James A. Buchanan, Dos Palos, Calif.;** **2d Lt. Walton S. Daniel, Inf.-O.R.C.,** San Diego, Calif.; **2d Lt. Leslie O. McLaughlin, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Portland, Ore.; and **2d Lt. Ernest W. Tallman, F.A.-O.R.C.,** Seattle, Wash.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves: **Capt. Thomas Jackson Maginnis, F.A.-O.R.C.,** Ogden, Utah; **1st Lt. Winfield Scott Gillard, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Helena, Montana; **2d Lt. Sydney Carlton Roberts, Inf.-O.R.C.,** Salt Lake City, Utah.

Second Lt. Clorin John Layton, Inf.-O.R.C., Portland, Oregon is relieved from assignment to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves.

The following named Coast Artillery Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to organizations as indicated: **2d Lt. Ralph A. Benson, Los Angeles** is attached to Battery E, 626th Coast Artillery; **2d Lt. Rufus Hisey, Inglewood** is assigned to Battery I, 627th Coast Artillery, and **2d Lt. William E. Rogers, Inglewood** is assigned to Battery I, 627th Coast Artillery.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to organizations indicated: To **Hdq., Maj. Thomas Carter Hanford, San Francisco,** as Battalion Commander; **Capt. Alfred W. Nordwell, Larkspur, Calif.,** as Adjutant. To **Hdq. and Service Platoon:** **Capt. Lewis Knight, Palmdale, San Francisco,** as Supply Officer and commanding officer, headquarters and service platoon. To **Co. A, Capt. Weidon, Branch Morris, Oakland, Calif.;** **1st Lt. Manley William Sahlberg, Sacramento, Calif.;** **2d Lt. Edward Hollister Wissner, Berkeley, Calif.;** To **Co. B, 2d Lt. James McDowell Graham, Mountain View, Calif.;** To **Co. C, Capt. Percy Lott Burr, San Francisco;** **1st Lt. Joseph Anthony Chargin, San Jose, Calif.;** **2d Lt. Sam Ewing Hayes, Palo Alto, Calif.;** To **Co. D, Capt. Clinton Lee Walker, Piedmont, Calif.;** **1st Lt. Ernest Alton Shafer, Lodi, Calif.;** **2d Lt. Ford Harrington Vernon, Crockett, Calif.;** To **Co. B, 2d Lt. Ray Simmons, Sausalito, Calif.**

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.
Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.
No orders received.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.
MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, Comdr.
Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.
No orders received.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.
MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Joseph M. Swing, 11th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in his department effective upon the date of his departure. He will proceed by the transport sailing from Honolulu about February 28 to San Francisco. Upon leave of absence granted him he will report to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the commanding officer for duty with the 9th Field Artillery.

Capt. Axel Hawkinson, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from duty in this department, effective upon his departure. He will proceed to Honolulu, sailing from that port about January 13, to San Francisco. Upon expiration leave of absence he will have, he will continue by Government transportation through the Panama Canal, to New York city, and then leave for Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with the 29th Infantry.

Leave of absence for two months and 27 days, effective upon his arrival in the United States is granted **Capt. Axel Hawkinson, 27th Infantry,** Schofield Barracks, with permission to leave about January 13.

WEST POINTERS REUNION

AT a recent meeting of about one hundred and seventy graduates and former cadets of the United States Military Academy, it was voted to hold a West Point reunion on March 21, 1925, in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Military Academy. This reunion will be in the form of a cabaret luncheon in Kansas City, exact place to be announced later.

All graduates and former cadets of the Academy are invited to be present. Graduates of the Naval Academy and former midshipmen are invited as guests of the West Pointer.

LT.-COMDR. S. PICKING, U.S.N., Commanding Officer of the U.S. V-1, reported January 20, picking up a Lascar, in the Hampton Roads Channel, who had been in the water between one and two hours. He was identified as belonging to the S. S. Luceric.

HAWAII LIVING COSTS

ARE GIVEN TO FLEET

THE following information has been received from the Hawaiian Territorial Fleet Committee in regard to the accommodations and prices in Honolulu during the stay of the fleet.

"Accommodations—For officers' families quarters for roughly 300 persons can be procured in hotels and boarding houses. Furnished apartments and houses are scarce. Those planning to come should write now for reservations, stating dates for which wanted, and character of quarters desired. Hotel rates are about like the West Coast, \$3 to \$10 a day, American plan, with weekly and monthly, and in some cases, Navy rates, given. Furnished quarters \$50 monthly to \$100, but few available.

"For those who do not know the town, write to this committee, and the committee will try to look after them. Specific data is difficult to obtain unless specific requirements are known, time, location, maximum rates willing to pay, etc. The committee will be glad to book reservations for anyone who is definite as to his wants.

"Prices—Promises have been made to keep prices down to normal. The old law of supply and demand will probably cause a rise in food prices, but the civilians will suffer with the Navy. All small stuff will probably double in price—papayas, bananas, fresh pineapples, Hawaiian grown produce in general. Apparently there is no help for this but it is felt that even at the increase the prices will not be exorbitant.

"The hotels, boarding houses and landlords all promise that no increase will be put on the Navy; the general average is higher than the West Coast in many ways.

"The taxis who are pledged to maintain the usual rates will be marked. Others you use at your own risk.

"Information—The plan is to provide a central bureau of information, a clearing house for our activities in relation to the fleet, at Bishop Park, in the heart of the city; perhaps a smaller one on the water front; a swimming pavilion at Waikiki; and some comfort stations about the city. The other island ports will do the same on a smaller scale."

GEN. SUMMERALL DINNER

ONE of the most important social functions to be given in New York city, in honor of **Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A.,** is the dinner at the Hotel Plaza, on Tuesday night, February 17, at 7.30 o'clock, by military men, prominent citizens and public officials. **Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan** is chairman of the general committee, and the vice-chairmen are: **Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Major Gen. James C. Harbord, Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Hon. Elihu Root, Hon. Elbert H. Gary, Hon. Frank L. Polk, Col. Franklin Q. Brown, Col. George W. Burchell, Col. Charles Elliott Warren,** treasurer; and **Capt. James A. Walsh,** secretary. Other members of the General Committee include the following:

Major Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Comdr. William S. Bainbridge, Brig. Gens. L. C. Andrews, O. B. Bridgman, H. S. Borden, M. D. Bryant, C. I. DeBevoise, G. R. Dyer, Palmer E. Pierce, F. W. Ward, Henry J. Reilly, E. J. Westcott, G. A. Wingate, Col. M. J. Lenihan, Brig. Gen. J. Hagood, Brig. Gen. E. S. Jennings, Col. Grayson, M. P. Murphy, Hon. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, colonels of all the National Guard regiments in Greater New York. Commodore Louis M. Josephthal, Hon. James W. Gerard, Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. S. Stanwood Menken, Col. Peter E. Traub, Col. Rhinelander Waldo, Col. DeWitt C. Falls, Brig. Gen. James Robb, and many others. The subscription is \$1 per plate and ladies may be invited.

ARMY ASSOCIATION MEETING

ON January 26, 1925, the Army Officers' Association, Cleveland District, held a meeting of Grays Armory. **Colonel Herbert A. Allen, Inf.,** the Instructor-Inspector for the 145th Infantry, was the speaker of the evening. **Colonel Allen** spoke on "The Philippines and its Relation to the United States."

SOJOURNERS CLUB

Following dinner in the private dining-room of the Blatz Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., January 13, the January meeting was called to order by Maj. L. W. Woodmansee, first vice-president, in the absence of Maj. J. E. Ferris, president, who was out of town.

Thirteen members were in attendance. Maj. M. A. Bussewitz, Medical Corps, and Lt. C. A. Wulshnig, M.C., accepted into membership. The Constitution and By-Laws of Milwaukee Chapter presented by Maj. C. H. Lyle, chairman. Corrected and adopted as corrected.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the National Secretary-Treasurer relative to the conferring of the "Heroes of '76" degree. Announcement was made of the next meeting of the Milwaukee Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, at which Capt. C. B. Hopkins, M. I., will speak on "The Red Peril."

The Milwaukee Chapter is indebted to New York Chapter No. 13 for valuable information on organization and promotion.

ARMY-NAVY CLUB DETROIT

The third annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club of Detroit took place at the club quarters at Wayne and Lafayette, on Wednesday, January 14. A most favorable improvement was disclosed in the financial condition of the club and the membership in good standing was increased by 325 during 1924, which the members of the club unanimously credited to the retiring president, Brig. Gen'l. Chas. W. Harrah, and to the managing governor, Maj. R. A. Booth.

The club is the rendezvous of all branches of the Service, as well as of civilians interested in national defense. It has 51 non-resident members from distant points. Col. Pickert, the new president, is well-known to Detroiters for his sustained interest in national defense. He commands the 192d Field Artillery, Michigan National Guard.

New officers were elected as follows: Col. H. A. Pickert, president; Col. Wm. B. Rosevear, Jr., 1st vice-president; Maj. V. M. Dumas, 2d vice-president; Capt. Arlo A. Emery, secretary, and Maj. P. D. Foster, treasurer.

New members of the board of governors are as follows: Brig. Gen. Chas. W. Harrah, Col. Burt R. Shurly, Lt. Col. Walter C. Cole, Col. W. A. Cornell, Lt. Col. Wm. B. Rosevear, Jr., Maj. Wade Mills, Lt. A. R. Lonyo, Lt. Oswald C. Gratton, Maj. P. D. Foster, Maj. O. Z. Ide and Lt. Col. Walter B. Bryant.

PROMOTION STATUS
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since January 28, 1925

Last promotion to grade of Colonel—Edward R. Stone, Inf., No. 10 on page 147 (November Army List and Directory).

Last nomination to grade of Col.—William R. Gibson, Q.M.C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Will H. Point, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—Victor S. Foster, Cav., No. 591 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—Ned B. Rehkopf, F.A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Walter K. Wilson, C.A.C.

Last promotion to grade of Major—John F. Davis, Cav., No. 2319 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of Major—Metcalfe Reed, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—Hubert R. Harmon, A.S.

Last promotion to grade of Capt.—Biglow B. Barbee, F.D., No. 6810 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of Capt.—William S. Kilmer, Eng., No. 6823.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Albert W. Stevens, A.S., No. 6829.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—Dwight J. Canfield, A.S., No. 8463 on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—Allen F. Haynes, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2nd Lt.—Harold G. Sydenham, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—162.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

February 5, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Chaplain's Corps.
R. Adm. H. H. Christy	Capt. John J. Brady
Capt. R. M. Griswold	Cdr. John H. Finn
Cdr. O. Smith	Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin
Lt. Cdr. A. N. Olney	Lt. A. deG. Vogler
Lt. W. F. Skyles	
Lt. (Jr.) R. D. Edwards	

Medical Corps.	Construction Corps.
R. Adm. Albert M. D. McCormick	R. Adm. Robert Stocker
Capt. Joseph A. Murphy	Capt. Emory S. Land
Cdr. Geo. S. Hathaway	Cdr. Garland Fulton
Lt. Cdr. Edw. A. Brown	Lt. Cdr. John I. Hale
Lt. Robert E. Duncan	Lt. Mason D. Harris

Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps.
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green	R. Adm. Frank T. Arms	R. Adm. F. B. Harris
Lt. Raymond D. Reid	Capt. M. R. Goldsborough	Capt. Geo. A. McKay
	Cdr. Wm. G. Neill	Cdr. Greer A. Duncan
	Lt. Cdr. Geo. C. Simmons	Lt. Cdr. Paul J. Searles
	Lt. C. S. Bailey	Lt. E. D. Miller
	Lt. (Jr.) E. T. Stewart, jr.	

MARINE CORPS

February 5, 1925

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. W. Evans	Col. C. B. Taylor
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade	Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster	Maj. P. C. Marmion
Capt. L. B. Reagan	Capt. G. M. Sturgis
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle	1st Lt. O. S. Finch

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

M. O. OF F. W.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey commanding of the Military Order of Foreign Wars was held in Newark, January 28, and the following officers were elected:

Commander, Lt. Col. John H. M. Dudley of Elizabeth; vice commander, Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Price of Camden; secretary, Capt. Ross O. Fowler of Rahway; treasurer, Col. William B. Martin of Elizabeth; surgeon, Col. John H. McCullough of Trenton; judge-advocate, Capt. Donald D. Hand of Elizabeth and new members of the council of administration, Col. Thomas D. Landon of Bordentown; Capt. C. Albert Gasser of Arlington and Col. S. H. Baldwin of Newark.

Insignia of the order were presented by Col. Alexander B. Fordyce, Jr. of Newark, to seven past commanders and to Col. Martin, who was re-elected treasurer for a fifth term. The past commanders are Col. Charles H. Schlichter of Elizabeth; Maj. Gen. R. Herber Brientnall of Newark; Maj. Gen. Edwin C. Hine of Newark; Col. Landon, Col. George L. Buttle of Arlington; Maj. William Camfield of Newark and Capt. Gasser, whom Lt. Col. Dudley succeeds.

Others present were Col. Robert L. Patterson, a member of the council of administration; Capt. Donald H. Liddell, Dr. Stephen T. Quinn, Dr. Milton Shangle, Dr. James S. Green, Dr. P. DuBois Bunting, Lt. Col. Edward Olmstead, Maj. John D. Leonard, Lt. F. H. Walter and Capt. William R. Walsh, Lt. Charles Woodruff and Lt. John A. Brogan.

QUARTERMASTER ASSOCIATION

The San Francisco Chapter of the Quartermaster Association met at Fort Mason, January 7, 1925, for the election of chapter officers and board of managers.

The following members were unanimously elected for the ensuing two years: President, Col. Louis H. Bash, Q.M.C.; 1st vice-president, Maj. Harry E. Speas, Q.M.R.C.; 2d vice-president, Maj. John M. True, Q.M.C.; secretary, Capt. Elmer T. Foss, Q.M.C.; and treasurer, Capt. L. M. Nichols, Q.M.R.C.

Board of managers: Col. Harry F. Bethers, Q.M.C.; Maj. Irvin J. Wied, Q.M.R.C., and Maj. Henry E. Faure, Q.M.R.C.

The newly elected president has called a meeting of the officers of the chapter and formulated a very complete and interesting program for the activities of the chapter for the coming year. These include a number of social gatherings, at which quartermasters representing all three components of the Army will be afforded the opportunity to get together for their mutual improvement. It has been decided to take advantage of the existing talent to organize a Quartermaster Association golf team, which will take a leading part in that form of athletics on the Pacific Coast. Various other plans are in mind by which the Quartermaster Association will be enabled to co-ordinate with and further the interests of the "Winter Plateburg" Group, to which all of its members belong.

M. O. W. W.

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War was held at the Lafayette Hotel, January 8, 1925. The luncheon was presided over by the Commander, Brig. Gen. L. M. Brett, U.S.A. (retired), and was an exceedingly bright and enjoyable affair.

After transaction of regular business, the entertainment features consisted of Mr. George H. O'Connor, soloist, assisted by Mr. Matt Horne at the piano. A jazz orchestra from the Marine Band played between acts. An interesting address, on the history and activities of the United States Coast Guard, was rendered by Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the Coast Guard. His talk was well received and enlightened all on the varied duties of the Coast Guard.

Brig. Gen. Palmer H. Pierce, U.S.A. (Ret.) was elected commander of the New York Chapter on December 8, vice Comdr. Prentiss D. Bassett, who resigned because of the pressure of other duties. Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the Order sent the new commander a telegram of congratulations.

The resolutions adopted at the M.O.W.W. Convention at Boston, October 2-3-4, in reference to National Defense, combatting of pacifistic propaganda and legislation for disabled veterans will be followed up by Chapter and individual effort according to recent announcement made by the Commander-in-Chief. He urged all members of the Order to take an active part in carrying through the resolutions.

A new chapter of the Military Order of the World War was organized January 2 at Worcester, Mass., largely through the efforts of Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, U.S.A., who presided at the meeting. The following were elected temporary officers: Commander, Capt. Roland F. Andrews; Vice Commander, Capt. W. Marble; Adjutant, Maj. William G. de Rosset, and Treasurer, Capt.

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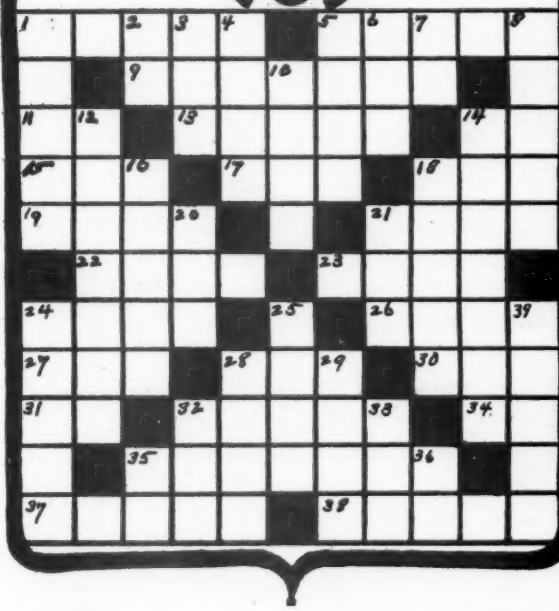
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THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION

HORIZONTAL

1. Four-footed animal.
5. In Russia, a proclamation or imperial order, having the force of law.
9. Soldiers serving on shipboard.
11. Behold!
13. A mixture of spirit and hot water sweetened.
14. Doctor (abbr.)
15. A distinctive doctrine, theory, system or practice.
17. Court.
18. A sea eagle.
19. An Arabian chieftain or ruler.
21. An exclamation expressive of sorrow, pity, etc.
22. Host.
23. A fleet of ships.
24. Printing fluids.
26. Precious stones.
27. Subtle.
28. Depart.
30. Prescribe.
31. Syllable used in solmization.
32. A low, strong truck or cart.
34. Negative.
35. Provident.
37. An initiate in the highest grade of the Eleusinian Mysteries.
38. An estate including sub-tenants, somewhat like an English manor (India).



VERTICAL

2. To falsify.
3. Indicative of the verb be, first person, singular present.
4. Rested.
6. To believe (obs.)
7. Like.
8. A low island or reef.
10. Acquires.
12. Object of strong affection or devotion.
14. A Turk of the European branch of the Turkish race.
16. Men in charge of wagons used for carrying heavy loads.
18. Obscure.
20. Mythical beings.
22. Royal Mail Steamer (abbr.)
24. Assistant Adjutant General (abbr.)
26. Act of sending out.
28. An ascetic.
30. Death.
32. Endowment.
34. Brake horse power (abbr.)
36. Seventh letter of Greek alphabet.
38. Preposition.
39. A suffix used in names of radicals (Chemistry).
40. An old instrument of punishment.

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PRIZES AND RULES

This is the second (No. 2) of two cross-word puzzles. The first (No. 1) appeared in the last issue of the Army and Navy Journal, January 31.

In addition to their amusement and instruction value, these puzzles carry the following cash rewards for their correct solution: FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$15 TEN \$5 PRIZES

CONTEST RULES

1. It costs nothing to enter and the contest is open to everyone.
2. It is not necessary to formally notify us that you are competing. All that is necessary is that you mail your solutions of the two puzzles not later than March 31, 1925, on which day the contest will close. (This date is selected so as to enable members of the Services in the Philippines and other foreign stations to enter.) Both solutions must be mailed together, at the same time—NOT SEPARATELY. The winners of the Prizes will be announced in the Army and Navy Journal of May 16, 1925.
3. Winners will be determined by ratings based on the following points: (a) Correctness of solution; (b) Neatness; (c) The best reasons for the need of an investment service whose motto is, "Investment Service for the Services." (Particulars regarding the organization and operation of the Investment Service of Maddux, Marshall & Co. are given in "ABC OF INVESTMENT: A Simple Explanation of the Principles of Profitable Investing," a copy of which will be furnished gratis upon request.)
4. Award in case of ties, if any, will be decided by the drawing of lots by the judges.

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A CORRECTION

In the advertisement of Maddux, Marshall & Co., Inc., published in the JOURNAL January 31, page 1811, word No. 9 under Horizontal should have read "solmization" instead of "solemnization."

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Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson.
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, January 29, 1925

Comdrs. G. M. Ravenscroft to command U.S.S. Sloat; J. Rodgers to Aircraft Squadrons, Setg. Flt. Lt. Comdr. M. B. McComb to Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lts. J. J. Cotter to treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; J. P. Dix to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; F. Leghorn to U.S.S. Dallas; J. L. McCormack to nearest rec. ship; J. Mitchell to temp. duty U.S.S. Milwaukee; upon falling with U.S.S. Whitney, det. to rejoin U.S.S. Whitney; F. Muller to home; relieved all active duty; R. R. Ogg to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; G. D. Samonski to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Ens. G. A. Holderness to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York; H. A. Rawlings to continue treat. Navy Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Capt. F. E. McCullough (M.C.) to member of boards, Navy Dept.

Comdr. J. L. Neilson (M.C.) to continue duty, Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.

Lts. G. U. Pillmore (M.C.), resignation accepted April 8, 1925; F. W. Ryan (M.C.) to continue duty, Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. E. A. Broadmann (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. West Virginia; T. B. Thompson (Ch.C.) to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdrs. J. T. Casey (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Chaumont; M. H. Petzold (Ch.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., Grt. Lakes, Ill.

Ch. Bosns. M. J. Bresnahan to command U.S.S. Ontario; W. Derrington to continue duty U.S.S. Wandank; O. Leo to continue duty U.S.S. Allegheny.

Ch. Gun. W. J. Creelman to continue treat., Nav. Hosp., New York.

Ch.P.C. R. W. Beard to U.S.S. Sapelo.

P.C. R. E. Mapps continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Orders to Officers, January 31, 1925

Capt. H. F. Bryan (Ret.), to Comdt. Nav. Sta., Tutuila Samoa; D. C. Hanrahan, to Office in Charge of Br. Hydro. Office, New York; A. W. Hinds, to Chief Staff Comdr. Setg. Flt.

Lt. J. B. McDonald, to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j.g.) E. Wintermantel, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York.

Lts. J. G. Davis (M.C.), to Navy Retg. Sta., Omaha, Neb.; E. J. Fitzgerald (D.C.) to U.S.S. Chewink; A. B. Dayton (S.C.), dismissed from the U. S. Naval Service; Pay Clerk D. A. Barnett, to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Orders to Officers, February 2, 1925

Capt. J. H. Tomb, to Balboa Heights, C.Z.; Lts. W. W. Booth, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York; P. Hill, to Asiatic Station; A. E. King, to command U.S.S. S-11; T. B. Lee, to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet; C. C. Vickrey, to U.S.S. Bushnell; F. R. Bealer (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; H. A. Daniels (D.C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Note—Lt. Comdr. L. B. Green, to R.S. San Francisco; W. W. Meek, to U.S.S. Helena; E. L. Vanderkloot, to U.S.S. Huron; Lt. H. C. Flanagan, to U.S.S. S-39; Lt. (j.g.) C. H. Miller, to U.S.S. S-37; Lt. (j.g.) R. Oaser, to U.S.S. Black Hawk; Lt. (j.g.) D. Grover, to U.S.S. Helena; Ens. J. E. French, to U.S.S. Huron; Lt. (M.C.) F. A. Hughes, to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; Lt. (M.C.) C. E. Morse, to U.S.S. Huron; Lt. (j.g.) (M.C.) F. C. Greaves, to U.S.S. Pecos; Lt. (S.C.) H. M. Mason, to U.S.S. Huron and Lt. (j.g.) (S.C.) J. N. Silke, to Nav. Sta. Cavite.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

January 29, 1925

Capt. F. Fisk, to M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.; 1st Lt. C. M. Ruffner, appointed as Aide de Camp to the Major General Commandant.

January 30, 1925

No orders were announced.

January 31, 1925

1st Lt. H. N. Potter, to Department of the Pacific; 1st Lt. D. E. Keyhoe, retired as of January 28, 1925.

February 2, 1925

No orders were announced.

February 3, 1925

Capt. C. L. Fordney M.C.B., to the United States, to report by telegraph upon arrival to the Maj. Gen. Comdt.; O. T. Pfeiffer, O. Salzman, 1st Lt. F. B. Reed, to M.B., N.S., Guam; Mar. Gnr. H. Ogden, to M.B., N.S., Guam; Mar. Gnr. F. Lueders, to Department of the Pacific; Qm. Ck. S. E. Conley, to Asiatic Station.

February 4, 1925

Capt. J. E. Snow, C. E. Rice, to Department of the Pacific; 1st Lt. F. E. Armstead, to Department of the Pacific; 2nd Lts. J. N. Smith, E. F. Carlson, to N.A.S., Pensacola, Florida.

NAVY NOTES

THE U.S.S. Kanawha, Neches, Ramapo and Sapelo will accompany the Battle Fleet to the Hawaiian Islands in April. Upon completion of the joint Army and Navy problem and after refueling vessels requiring it, these ships will return to San Pedro to fill up with fuel and then return to the Hawaiian Islands.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for vessels of the Battle Fleet to take on board, during the cruise to the Hawaiian Islands, a large number of Naval Reserves. As this cruise starts about April 15, arrangements are being made to transport Naval Reserve officers and men from the Reserve organizations on the Pacific Coast to San Francisco in time to leave with the Fleet.

Due to the limited funds available for various Naval vessels, which are scheduled to leave the Hawaiian Islands in May and June, every endeavor is being made to accommodate "A" Reserve officers and men who desire to make this cruise, as the training received in the Fleet is considered far better than the training which could be obtained by the Reserves cruising on the small vessels assigned various districts.

It is hoped to have practically every Reserve officer and man who can get away during parts of April and May make this the transportation of Reserves; the Reserves will be returned to their home ports via cruise with the Battle Fleet, and they will be distributed among the various combatant ships in accordance with the vacancies in the regular personnel existing on those ships.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon

Assistant Secretary—McKenzie Moss

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant

Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, Aide to Commandant

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. J. A. Alger assigned assistant to Superintendent, C. & R., in connection with repairs to Manning; Lt. Comdr. J. J. Hutson assigned to New York Navy Yard; Lt. Joseph Greenspun assigned Pequot; Ens. (T.) K. S. Davis assigned Comanche; Ens. (T.) A. S. MacIntyre assigned Depot.

Bosns. F. Prillwitz assigned CG-227 (Section Base 9); (T.) C. W. Morris assigned CG-248 (Section Base 6); (L.) L. Tilton assigned headquarters, Fifth District; (T.) M. W. Davis assigned CG-275 (Section Base 13); (T.) C. Swanson assigned Kickapoo; (L.) J. B. Myers assigned CG-154 (Section Base 7); P.C. (T.) W. D. Cunningham assigned Seneca; C.B.M. (L.) E. Butler assigned Sandy Hook Station (Fifth District) as officer in charge.

A.A. Surgeon E. C. Kading, Seattle, Wash., to active duty on Unalga; Asst. Surgeon (R.) J. H. Traff to inactive status to accept position with Veterans' Bureau at Chicago, Ill.

Resignation of Ens. N. B. Dyer, Gresham, has been accepted by the President, effective February 28.

Bosn. (L.) W. S. Simpson, Chadwick Station (Fifth District), retired in view of physical disability.


COAST GUARD NOTES

AN EXAMINATION will be held on April 6, 1925, for temporary ensigns, line and engineering. Applicants must be at the time of appointment between the ages of 21 and 40 years. Descriptive literature concerning requirements, scope of examination, etc., is being forwarded to all Coast Guard units.

CIRCULAR letters are being sent out by headquarters to all temporary ensigns of the line and engineer corps advising them of headquarters' purpose to convene a board of examining officers in the latter part of July, 1925, to recommend a number of them for promotion to higher rank. A written examination will be given to all temporary ensigns, line and engineering, beginning July 20 in the following subjects:

Line: Seamanship, navigation, ordnance, gunnery and drill regulations, navigation and customs laws, Coast Guard regulations and general orders, including matters relating to Coast Guard courts and boards; ships electrical equipment and signaling.

Engineering: Marine boilers, marine engines and auxiliaries, ship's electrical equipment, Coast Guard regulations and general orders, including matters relating to Coast Guard courts and boards. The questions propounded in the examination will be along practical lines and intended to disclose the extent to which the officer has improved his opportunities for increasing his professional knowledge of subjects pertaining to his duties in the Coast Guard.



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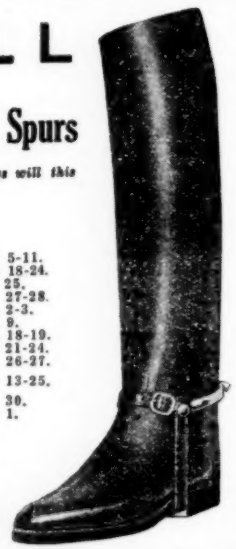
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PERSONAL CALENDAR

ADMIRAL JELlicoe, commander of the British Grand Fleet during the World War has been retired from active service upon reaching the age limit.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. GEORGE F. WINSLOW, who have been making their winter home at the Alcazar in St. Augustine, Fla., for many seasons, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 14.

COMDR. FRED R. ROGERS, U.S.N., of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., recently gave an illustrated lecture on Japan before the Henry van Dyke Club in Newport.

COMDR. J. R. MORRISON, U.S.N., Mrs. Morrison and their young daughter, Miss Virginia Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Barcus of Albany, N. Y., recently attended the annual tournament of roses in Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. CARNAHAN, widow of Col. Earl C. Carnahan, U.S.A., has taken an apartment at The Dresden, Connecticut avenue and Kalorama road, Washington, D. C.

DR. CARL M. DUMBAULD, 1353 Duerer avenue S.W., Canton, Ohio, recently took the examination for appointment as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Medical Corps of the Navy. Doctor Dumbauld has been recommended for appointment by the Naval Examining Board and will shortly be commissioned.

DR. AND MRS. BOYD EDWARDS of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., were week end guests of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson at the Naval Academy recently. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. T. D. Robinson, Miss Robinson and Comdr. R. L. Ghormley, aide to Mr. Robinson, were overnight guests of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson in the superintendent's quarters on January 24.

MR. DAVID SARNOFF, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, has just been appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. INGRAM of Jefferson, Ind., parents of Lt. Comdr. J. H. Ingram, U.S.N., were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ingram on board the U.S.S. Stoddard on January 16.

MRS. MERCH B. STEWART, wife of Maj. Stewart of West Point, N. Y., sailed January 31 for St. Augustine, Fla., to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. F. H. Sargent. Mrs. Stewart will remain in the South for two months.

MRS. KATHERINE F. LANNON of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Kimball, at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Kimball entertained at dinner in honor of her mother on January 16.

MRS. H. E. FISCHER, wife of Lt. Comdr. Fischer, U.S.N., and daughter, Betty, left Washington, January 25, for a visit of about two months in Miami, Fla.

MRS. J. R. MCKNIGHT of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with her daughter, Margaret, recently accompanied Mrs. McKnight's mother, Mrs. Stayr, to Washington, D. C., where she entered Walter Reed Hospital for an operation.

MRS. L. E. WHITMORE of Nashville, Tenn., who is the house guest of Mrs. A. C. Fitzhugh at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was the guest of honor at a valentine bridge tea, given by Mrs. Mark A. Dawson on January 22. The other guests were Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, Mrs. R. J. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Fitzhugh, Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Mrs. I. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. McCreary, Mrs. Lester Vocke, Mrs. J. L. Shea, Mrs. E. H. Burger, Mrs. Clifford Blumel, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. H. J. Ballentine, Mrs. R. C. Bing, Mrs. M. L. Broderick, Mrs. H. V. Brown, Mrs. Warren Fales, Mrs. Horace Harding, Mrs. H. K. B. Huffer, Mrs. L. P. Hartley, Mrs. O. J. Neundorfer, Jr., Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. M. E. Locke, Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. E. M. Graves and Mrs. Frances DeVault.

MRS. R. W. HENDERSON of New Haven, Conn., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. William P. Cronan, wife of Capt. Cronan, U.S.N., at the Cuyamaca Club in San Diego on January 21. Mrs. Henderson is a sister of Capt. Cronan, and will spend a month in San Diego.

MRS. MARY MELLING of Alton, Ill., who is spending the winter in San Diego, Calif., was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Lt. E. J. Richards, U.S.N., and Mrs. Richards at their home, 3888 Pringle street, San Diego.

MRS. A. W. RAPP and Miss Mary Virginia Rapp, house guests of Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, were the honor guests at a large tea-dance given by Col. and Mrs. Jarvis at the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson, Georgia, on January 28. The 22d Infantry orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Mrs. Jarvis gave a bridge and mah jong party at her home on January 31, to which she invited Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Mrs. William R. Dashiell, Mrs. Jesse Gaston, Mrs. Percy Jones, Mrs. William J. Kendrick, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. L. O. Mathews, Mrs. O. B. Meyer, Mrs. Hugh A. Parker, Mrs. E. T. Conley, Mrs. P. J. Geary of Toronto, Can.; Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, Mrs. P. M. Stevens, Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Frederick Rayfield, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Baulso, Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale, Mrs. Jerome Beam, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. John Smathers and Mrs. Charles M. Roberts.

MRS. LAURENCE O. MATHEWS, who has been ill at the hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia, is now recuperating at her home.

MRS. HENRY S. WAGER, who has been the guest of her cousins, the De Los Woods in Wichita, Kan., has returned to her home in Atlanta.

MRS. JOHN S. GIBSON, wife of Capt. John S. Gibson of Fort McPherson, who has been seriously ill at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, is much improved, and is recuperating at Fort McPherson.

MRS. HARDY B. PAGE, wife of Lt. Comdr. Page, U.S.N., is spending two months in San Francisco, Calif.

MRS. G. A. Davidson, who recently returned to San Diego, Calif., from an extended stay in Washington, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. David F. Sellers, wife of Capt. Sellers, U.S.N.

MRS. N. R. WADE, who is leaving soon to join her husband, Lt. Wade, U.S.N. in Honolulu, with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Stewart of Hollywood, Calif., were guests of honor at a reception given by Mrs. George L. Myers of Mission Hills, Calif.

MRS. E. J. KIDDER, wife of Lt. Kidder, U.S.N., who is spending the winter in Annapolis, Md., was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Schumacher, wife of Lt. T. L. Schumacher, U.S.N., on January 30.

MRS. JOHN E. VALK, who passed the autumn and early winter at Fort Monroe, Va., as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Duncan Brown, is visiting the Misses Walton in Annapolis.

MRS. HARRY H. FORGUS of San Pedro, a sister of Lt. Comdr. Chauceer A. Lucas, was the guest of honor at a buffet supper given by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lucas at their home in Coronado, Calif., on January 3. After supper the party went to the Hotel del Coronado for dancing.

MRS. DE ROSEY B. CABELL, widow of Col. Cabell, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Edouard V. M. Isaacs, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Isaacs at San Diego, has left for San Francisco, en route for New York by way of the Panama Canal. During her six months' absence in the east, she will visit her son, Capt. DeRosey B. Cabell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cabell at Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

MRS. WILLIAM M. LYBRAUD of Washington, D. C., and South Norwalk, Conn., expected to leave New York on the S. S. Samaria on February 5, for a Mediterranean trip of three months, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Harry G. Cavanaugh of New Castle, Del., and Miss Mary Montgomery of Philadelphia, Pa.

THE annual meeting of the Artillery branch of the Army Relief Society was held in the sun room of the St. Nicholas apartments, Washington, D. C., on February 4.

LT. COL. WILLIAM N. HASKELL, Cav., U.S.A., has been detailed as polo representative at 2d Corps Area Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y. He relieves Capt. Arthur L. Warren, Field Art., ordered on other duty.

MAJ. AND MRS. RALPH CABOT HOLLIDAY entertained at their quarters at Camp Lewis, Wash., on January 25, for the officers and ladies of special troops, Third Division, which Maj. Holliday has commanded since completing the course at the Staff and Command School at Fort Leavenworth last year. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Arvid P. Croonquist, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Ferrand, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Ford, Capt. Charles Loughlin, Lt. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, Lt. and Mrs. Rex Minckler, Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Buchanan, Lt. and Mrs. Emil Lenzner, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, Lt. and Mrs. Frank LaRue, Lt. and Mrs. James Freeman, Lt. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, Lt. Herbert Wilcox and Lt. Sylvian Kindall.

MAJ. TERRY DE LA M. ALLEN, Cav., U.S.A., gave a talk at a dinner given by a number of Reserve Officers of Cavalry at the Army and Navy Club of America in New York city on January 25.

CAPT. AND MRS. B. E. COOPER of Brooks Field, Texas, made a trip to the coast recently for a duck hunt, and reported good shooting. Mrs. Cooper, with Mrs. John Lunch, Mrs. R. C. Murnhy, Mrs. William Day and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, have substituted bowling for bridge and are making excellent scores.

CAPT. C. L. HUSSEY, U.S.N., Chief of Staff, Scouting Fleet, is in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., undergoing treatment for serious ear trouble.

CAPT. JAMES B. GOLDEN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Golden have taken an apartment at 1016 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C. Capt. Golden is on duty with the Organized Reserve.

CHAPLAIN JAMES M. WEBB, U.S.A., recently sailed on the transport Thomas for Manila as transport chaplain. His daughter, Miss Sara Jane Webb, was among the passengers. Miss Webb will be married shortly after her arrival in Manila to Ens. Robert A. Mackerracher, U.S.N.

LT. SAMUEL LA HACHE, U.S.A., left Norfolk, Va., January 20, for Honolulu. Mrs. La Hache will spend several weeks in Atlanta before sailing to join him.

LT. ALLAN P. FLAGG, U.S.N., Mrs. Flagg and Lt. Orville G. Cone, U.S.N., were guests of honor at a buffet supper given by Miss Martha Earle in Coronado, Calif., on January 22.

LT. M. SAKAMATI, an officer of the Japanese Navy, who has been in Washington for two years in connection with the Japanese Embassy and is now en route to Japan, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Capt. T. T. Craven, U.S.N., and Mrs. Craven in San Diego, Calif., on January 21.

MRS. STEPHEN O. FUQUA and children, Miss Jeannette Stafford Fuqua and Mr. Stephen O. Fuqua, Jr., who have been visiting Col. Fuqua's brother, Governor Henry I. Fuqua of Louisiana, have joined Col. Fuqua at his newly assigned station, Governors Island, N. Y.

MRS. JOHN KIRKWOOD of Wichita, Kan., who is the house guest of Mrs. Edgar A. Sirmyer of the Presidio of San Francisco, was complimented at a bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Sirmyer. The other guests were Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mrs. P. P. Bishop, Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mrs. William Tobin, Mrs. James Canby, Mrs. William W. Dick, Mrs. Ernest G. Ringham, Mrs. Roger S. Fitch and Mrs. G. E. Packer.

THE Women's Club of the Presidio of San Francisco gave a tea dance January 8, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton. Receiving with Gen. and Mrs. Morton were Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Harold Coburn, Mrs. Euclid Frick and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

LT. PAUL REVERE, Inf., O.R.C., 691 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn N. Y., has been assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry of the Regular Army at Fort Jay, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR sailed from Manila on the Army transport Thomas on January 30. Other passengers sailing on the transport included Col. Henry Eames, Lt. Col. A. C. Gillem, W. C. Weeks, R. V. Agnew, F. C. Endicott, F. E. Blackburn, Maj. H. E. Cheadle, L. W. Redington, Capt. H. F. Grimm, Jr., H. L. Campbell, F. W. Ferree, C. T. Estes, G. R. Wells, Ade Orrill, V. C. Devotie, F. D. Jones, J. C. Hutchinson, E. G. Reinartz, L. O. W. Moore, V. Z. Brown, Mott Ramsey, 1st Lts. F. W. Koester, A. P. Fox, J. N. Ancrum, T. J. Ford, C. H. Farish, R. C. Beckett, R. W. McNamee, R. B. Kindley, R. M. Springer, A. M. Neilson, F. H. Koerber, C. C. Nutt, A. W. Vanaman, K. N. Walker and 2nd Lts. G. W. Read, Jr., F. Trimble, J. E. Nelson, J. W. Childs.

MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, U.S.A., retired, was tendered a reception by the Yankee Division Club of Washington at the Hamilton Hotel on February 4. Among the invited guests were Gen. Frank T. Hines of the Veterans Bureau and Secretary of War Weeks. The club was organized several weeks ago to include veterans of the Twenty-sixth Division, which was commanded by General Edwards, overseas. Its president is Representative B. Carroll Reece.

BRIG. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD, U.S.A., commanding the Second Coast Artillery District of New York, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y., reviewed the 245th Coast Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. Sydney Grant commanding, in its army in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 23. In addition to the review there were a number of interesting exhibitions and a number of American Legion parades. The review was held in honor of these various posts.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mitchell recently entertained at dinner in Washington, in honor of General Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Arthur Young of Milwaukee, Wis. Their guests included the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Representative and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Adm. and Mrs. Gleaves, Col. and Mrs. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Huidekoper, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Gen. Rockenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, Mrs. Miss Adeline Oxnard, Maj. Walsh and Lt. William Thomas.

COL. AND MRS. CHARLES REESE, who sailed from San Francisco for New York on the Chateau Thierry, on January 23, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Maj. and Mrs. Edward Andrew at their home in the Presidio of San Francisco on January 19.

COL. AND MRS. CHARLES REESE, who sailed for New York, January 23, were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln at an informal supper party at their home in the Presidio of San Francisco, on January 18. Maj. and Mrs. Edward also entertained at a dinner in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Reese prior to their departure.

COL. EZRA B. FULLER, U.S.A., retired, due to ill health, has been obliged to tender his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Army Co-operative Fire Association, after having held this office for nearly fifteen years. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association his resignation was accepted, and Miss Lottie M. Fuller, who has been connected with the association under her father for a number of years, was elected to fill the vacancy.

COL. AND MRS. T. H. JACKSON were hosts at a delightful dinner at their quarters at the Presidio of San Francisco on January 15. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Partello, Maj. and Mrs. W. V. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blaine, and Maj. and Mrs. Ralph H. Goldthwaite, Capt. and Mrs. William W. Dick and Capt. and Mrs. Samuel L. Damon. After dinner the party went to the Officers' Club to enjoy the regular monthly hop.

LT. COL. W. R. STANDFORD, U.S.A., of the Ninth Corps Area Staff, and Mrs. Standford entertained about fifty of their friends at a dinner dance at the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, January 16. Col. and Mrs. Standford are at present entertaining at their home in the Presidio of San Francisco, the Misses Frances and Virginia Howell of Trenton, N. J., who are on a tour of the United States.

LT. COL. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Inf., U.S.A., a recent arrival at Governors Island, N. Y., has been assigned to duty as assistant chief of Staff, G-3.

the war he resume his business connections. Captain Rodman was married, but leaves no children. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Rodman of this city and Mrs. George W. Goethals, the wife of General Goethals, who constructed the Panama Canal. Interment was in the family lot in Rural cemetery, New Bedford, Mass.

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A DINNER was given recently in honor of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., commanding the Second Corps Area, by Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, N.Y.N.G., at the Knickerbocker Club, New York city. It was featured by the addresses of Judge E. H. Gary, ex-Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York, Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires and Police Commissioner Richard Enright of New York city. All of the speakers lauded General Summerall.

The following guests attended: Brig. Genls. W. A. Graves, U.S.A., John-Hagood, U.S.A.; Frank Parker, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N.Y.N.G.; Brig. Genls. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C.; Cornelius Vanderbilt; Charles I. DeBevoise; Maj. Gen. C. W. Berry, comdg. N.Y.N.G.; Col. Wm. P. Jackson, U.S.A.; Adolphe Huguot, U.S.A.; Commodore Louis M. Josephthal, N.Y.N.M.; Brig. Genls. Edgar S. Jennings, N.Y.N.G.; Franklin W. Ward, N.Y.N.G.; W. O. Richardson, N.Y.N.G., and Col. John J. Phelan, N.Y.N.G.

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GEN. MITCHELL CHOSEN

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, U.S.A., has been chosen chairman of the floor committee for the Charity Inaugural Ball to be held in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 4, according to an announcement made on February 3. He has accepted and will select his own vice-chairman and committeemen.

REJECT NOMINATION

THE conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill have rejected the Senate proposal to raise Lieutenant Colonel Sherrill to the rank of Brigadier General while he holds his present office of military aide to the President.

RESERVES TO BROADCAST

THE Atlanta Winter Plattsburg will broadcast a program from Station WSB, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga., between 5 and 5.30 o'clock P.M., central standard time, Tuesday, February 10. It is requested that notice of this announcement be furnished by the secretaries of all the groups to their members and thus insure reception to the greatest number.

THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

A group of sound and high-yielding investments that has not received the attention merited from investors generally is found in Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks. The reason for this is perhaps due to the fact that there are only 65 or so of these banks in the United States, the first one of which was chartered in 1916. Naturally, it takes some little time before a new departure in investing, no matter how sound it may be, is generally accepted and acted upon. When the public does fully appreciate the position of Land Bank stocks, it is quite reasonable to expect a materially lower yield basis.

The Federal law of July 17, 1916, which provided for the formation of a Federal Farm Loan Board, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury and four members to be appointed by the President, also provided for the formation of Joint Stock Land Banks. These banks are private corporations which must have at least ten stockholders. The stockholders have double liability, as is the case with any national bank. The banks are examined twice each year by a representative of the Federal Farm Loan Board, who operates under the same laws controlling national bank examiners. The stocks are exempt from Federal normal income taxes and need not be declared for local taxation.

The operation of a Joint Stock Land Bank is comparatively simple. When at least \$250,000 capital has been subscribed and paid in, the bank may then lend this amount to farmers in the same State in which the bank is located and in one adjacent State. The bank, unlike a national bank, does not pass on the merits of the security, but the loan must be approved by Government appraisers and passed by the Federal Farm Loan Board. The law limits the amount of the loan to any one borrower to \$50,000.

The first mortgages received as security for the loan are then deposited with the Federal Farm Loan Board, which is a branch of the United States Treasury, and bonds are issued against these as collateral, which in turn are sold for investment purposes, the proceeds lent on additional farm property, and the process thus continued until the total amount of bonds outstanding reaches a maximum not exceeding 15 times the amount of the bank's capital and surplus. The foregoing constitutes the sole function of Joint Stock Land Banks, and no other form of banking practice may be engaged in. The banks may charge the borrower 1 per cent.

more than they pay the lenders; that is, the farmer pays, say, 6 per cent for his loan, while the bonds issued to the public for investment bear 5 per cent. The original capital, of course, is lent at the prevailing rate of, say, 6 per cent. Thus there is a gross profit of 1 per cent, on an amount equal to 15 times the capital stock plus 6 per cent on the capital stock itself, or a total gross profit of 21 per cent, on the paid-in capital. Out of this 21 per cent, must come all operating expenses. The operating expenses are practically stable and can be estimated in advance and the income, of course, can easily be determined, so that net profits are reduced to almost a mathematical calculation.

After the deduction of operating expenses the Joint Stock Land Bank must put aside 25 per cent of the annual net earnings until a reserve fund has been built up equal to 20 per cent of its capital. After this reserve is established the bank thereafter sets aside 5 per cent of its net earnings for the reserve account. The reserve may be invested in farm mortgages or in Government bonds, which further increases income. After the 20 per cent reserve is in operation gross profits amount to about 22 per cent on the original capital.

The law under which Land Banks operate provides that no loan shall be made in excess of 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged as security, and 20 per cent of the value of the permanent insured improvement thereon. The law also states that the loan shall be made under an agreement which provides for annual or semi-annual payments toward liquidation of the debt, no loan to run less than five years or more than 40 years. Through the latter feature, that of amortization, the longer the loan runs the stronger the security becomes, inasmuch as the amount due is continually decreasing, while the mortgage remained unchanged.

	Price	Yield
Chicago	153	6.53%
Dallas	143	6.99
Denver	121	6.61
Des Moines	135	6.66
Fremont	130	6.92
Kansas City	154	6.50
Lincoln	132	6.81
South Minnesota	138	6.49
Virginia	8 1/2	7.06
†Par \$5.00.		

RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

First Sgt. Rufus O. Tillotson, Battery D, 7th Coast Artillery, retired from active service on January 14 in compliance with Par. 21, Special Orders No. 8, War Department, dated January 10, 1925, after completion of more than thirty years of honorable service. The announcement reads as follows:

"First Sgt. Rufus O. Tillotson first enlisted January 6, 1897, assigned to Battery 'L', 5th Artillery, discharged January 5, 1900; served in 56th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from January 6, 1900, to January 5, 1903; 86th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from May 21, 1904, to May 20, 1907; 86th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from May 21, 1907, to May 20, 1910; 86th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from May 21, 1910, to May 22, 1913; 11th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from August 18, 1913, to July 31, 1919; 2d Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from August 1, 1919, to July 31, 1920; (11th and 2d Companies, Southern New York). 56th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from August 1, 1920, to July 31, 1923. Enlistment terminating in retirement began August 1, 1923, in the 56th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Headquarters Battery, 7th Coast Artillery, July 1, 1924, transferred to Battery 'D', 7th Coast Artillery, December 4, 1924 serving in this organization to date of retirement. All discharges bear the grade of sergeant and remarks of 'EXCELLENT' character.

"Expeditions, battles and engagements during service: Porto Rico, November 20, 1900, to December 21, 1902; Philippine Islands, from March 4, 1911, to April 19, 1913; served in France from August 18, 1917, to February 18, 1919; during that time he participated in the Butte de Meuil Marne action of October 13, 1918, and St. Mihiel Sector, from July 6, 1918, to September 25, 1918.

First Sgt. Tillotson has served in New York Harbor continuously since first enlistment (Fort Wadsworth, Hamilton, Tilden and Hancock), with the exceptions of the periods while on foreign service, and about three months on the Texas border, in 1916; during this time he has made many close friends. His loss will be keenly felt by all members of the garrison. He takes with him the best wishes of all for future happiness and a successful career in a well-earned retirement.

"First Sgt. Tillotson's retirement is well earned. He is a man of unflinching loyalty to duty and to his superior officers, thus setting an example that might well be followed by all enlisted men. He leaves this command with the best wishes of all for a long enjoyment of his retirement."

APPROVES ATHLETIC MEET

THE success of the football game between teams from Fort Sheridan and Jefferson Barracks, has decided Major General Hale to authorize an athletic meet during the week of March 15 which will be held at Fort Sheridan. Preliminary contests are to be held between teams representing various Posts of the Area; the winning teams from each to compete at Fort Sheridan. Boxing, wrestling and basketball are the sports so far determined upon, and events are open to one officer per team, any warrant officer, field clerk or enlisted man of the Area.

SERVICE PROMOTIONS

AND RETIREMENTS

THE following named officers have become eligible for promotion to the rank of lieutenant, to rank from the dates indicated: January 31, 1925: 1. Roger E. Hodson, 2. Alfred G. Scott; 3. Howard I. Clark; 4. Rodney H. Dodson; 5. Terence W. Greene; 6. William N. Thornton; 7. Ernest V. Abrams; 8. Burton E. Rokes; 9. Lloyd K. Cleveland; 10. Donald R. Comstock; 11. Raymond St. C. Beckel; 12. Arthur W. Bates; 13. Andrew M. Parks; 14. Andrew M. Harvey; 15. Edgar V. Carithers.

February 1, 1925: 1. Dennis B. Boykin; 2. Martin Byburg; 3. William F. Skyles. Lieutenant (Supply Corps) February 1, 1925: 1. Edward W. Hawkes; 2. Earl F. Coddling; 3. Charles D. Kirk, and 4. Charles S. Bailey.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

MISS MARY M. ROBERTS, editor of the American Journal of Nursing, has been in Washington to observe the nursing activities of the Government services. On January 24, she was entertained by the Navy Nurse Corps. After visiting the office of the superintendent to get an insight of the work of the Nurse Corps, Miss Roberts was the guest of the chief nurse at the Naval Hospital at luncheon, then made a visit through the hospital. In the evening there was a dinner party at Rauscher's.

Many of the outside nursing organizations do not fully understand the work of the Government nurses and Miss Roberts' visit with the different branches of the Government Nursing Services will be of great benefit as she will have a much clearer understanding of the ideals and aims of the Nurse Corps of the four Government nursing organizations.

COMMENDS BRAVERY

THE Secretary of the Navy has commended Frank Michael Bentz, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy and recommended him to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury for the award of a life-saving medal of honor for his rescue from drowning of a shipmate from the harbor of Villefranche, France on the evening of December 25, 1924. Bentz enlisted in the Navy on December 20, 1922; next of kin, mother, Magdalene Bentz, 1 East Wiedman Street, Lebanon, Pa.

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LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers, February 4, 1925

Lt. Comdr. R. L. Stover, to treatment, Nav. Hosp. Mare Island, Calif.
Lts. S. Chiles, to Naval Ord. Plant, So. Charleston, West Va.; F. A. Saunders, to command U.S.S. R-15.

Lts. (j.g.) R. F. Jewett, to observation and treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York; F. S. McCrory, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp. League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ens. W. L. Mellon, resignation accepted March 31, 1925; Lt. F. R. Bealer (M.C.), to rec. Bks. Hampton Roads, Va., revoked.

Rear Adm. Frank T. Arms (S.C.), relieved all active duty March 31, 1925; Lt. R. H. Lake (C.C.), to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Ch. Bosn. O. Leo, to command U.S.S. Fish Hawk; Bosn. J. J. Smith, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, revoked; Ch. Gun. John Gordon, to U.S.S. Beaver; Ch. Pay Clk. K. S. Gilbert, dismissed from U.S.S. Naval Service; Ch. Pay Clk. W. H. Hirsch, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Despatch from Asiatic Station, January 22.

Lt. A. E. Smith, to U.S.S. Villalobos.

Lts. (j.g.) G. T. De Grave, to U.S.S. Sacramento; P. Miller, to U.S.S. J. D. Edwards; D. Curry, to U.S.S. Sacramento; P. E. Roswell, to U.S.S. Tracy; J. Courts to U.S.S. Smith Thompson.

Ens. R. E. Nelson, to U.S.S. Eleanore; R. P. Wadell, to U.S.S. Sacramento.

Lt. (j.g.) (M.C.) N. J. Scholtes, to U.S.S. Borie; Comdr. (S.C.) S. E. Barber, to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Lt. (D.C.) F. V. Davis, to Nav. Sta., Cavite and Lt. (M.C.) W. C. Darwin, to Receiving Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

CALL ATTENTION TO U. S. NAVY DISCHARGE ERRORS

INFORMATION received in the Bureau of Navigation indicates that many errors and omissions are being made on discharges, and continuous certificates, presented by men applying for re-enlistment. These errors and omissions frequently result in unnecessary correspondence and are a possible source of discontent.

The following are the common errors and omissions noted: (a) Discharged men not furnished a statement of net service. Necessitates verification by bureau of previous service and delays payment of honorable discharge gratuity.

(b) Imprint of right index finger omitted on discharge certificate or C.S.C. Necessitates forwarding identification card to bureau for verification before honorable discharge gratuity may be paid; (c) Date of discharge not entered on C.S.C.; (d) Service number not entered on discharge certificate on C.S.C.; (e) Discharge certificate not signed by man to whom issued and (f) Issue of permanent appointment not noted on C.S.C.

SUPPLY CORPS NOTES

COMDR. D. C. CROWELL, Supply Corps, has reported to the chief of Naval Operations, for duty in the War Plans Division. Comdr. Crowell relieves Comdr. C. S. Baker, Supply Corps, who has been detailed for duty as Government Secretary, Virgin Islands. Lt. Comdr. Zane, Supply Corps, who is to be relieved by Comdr. Baker as Government Secretary, Virgin Islands, has been ordered to report to the chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for further assignment to duty. Recommendation has not yet been made by the bureau for Lt. Comdr. Zane's next duty.

TO GIVE DINNER

THE Army and Navy Club of America will give a dinner at its clubhouse, 112 West Fifty-ninth street, New York city, on February 17. Those desiring to attend should notify Capt. James A. Walsh, secretary of the general committee, at the above address.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S. O. 30, February 4, 1925, W. D.

Col. G. H. Estes, G.S., effective May 20, is assigned to command of the 65th Inf. and will proceed to New York city and sail about June 11, 1925, for Porto Rico and upon arrival will assume command of that regiment.

1st Lt. W. C. Scott, Cav., upon relief from Letterman Gen. Hosp., to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty.

Maj. Stanley Koch, Cav., to Fort Riley, Kan., on March 15 for duty with 2d Cav., until May 31, when he will return to Fort Leavenworth and resume duties as instructor at C. and G.S. School.

1st Lt. Donald Coray, 65th Inf., relieved from assignment to that regiment effective April 14, and is assigned to 3d Div. (9th C.A.). He will proceed to San Francisco from San Juan about April 14, via Panama, and join organization and station assigned him.

2nd Lt. H. W. Anderson, C.A.C., is detailed in Air Service effective March 13, and to Brooks Field, Tex., Air Service Primary Flying School, for duty and training.

Chaplain W. R. Scott and F. B. Bonner to New York city and sail about March 4 to Philippines for duty.

Following officers of Medical Corps will proceed to New York city and sail about March 4 for Philippines for duty: Maj. J. W. Bauman, E. S. Linthicum, Capt. C. W. Metz, A. G. Kibberger.

2nd Lt. R. E. Culbertson, W.A., detailed in Air Service effective March 13, and to Brooks Field, Texas, Air Service Primary Flying School for duty and training.

Col. W. D. Forsyth, Cav., will report to Army retiring board, Hq., 8th C.A. for examination.

Capt. J. C. Bates, C.A.C., to New York city and sail about March 4 for Philippines for duty.

1st Lt. C. T. Gunn, C.A.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about March 24 for Philippines for duty.

2nd Lts. D. Hottenstein and C. N. Branham, both C.A.C., to New York city and sail about March 4 for Philippines for duty.

Col. E. L. Munson, M.C., detailed a member of Army retiring board to meet at Hq. 9th C.A., vice Lt. Col. E. G. Bingham.

Capt. G. F. Macdonald, 25th Inf., detailed for duty with the Org. Res. of 8th C.A., and assigned to 382nd Field Art., 103d Div., at Phoenix, Ariz.

S.O. No. 20 W.D., January 23, granting Capt. J. H. Conlin, Q.M.C., leave is revoked.

Leaves—Three months to Capt. T. F. Graham, Q.M.C., about April 1, 1925. Four months to Col. Clifford Game, Q.M.C., about June 1, with permission to leave U. S.

1st Sergt. R. L. Wilson, Troop B, 9th Cav., will be placed on retired list at Fort Riley, Kas.



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NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, January 20.

Among those attending the dance given by the bachelors of the Naval Base, at the Lyceum Club, Thursday, were Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, Rear Adm. and Mrs. R. T. Arms, Col. and Mrs. G. M. Kincade, Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Traut, W. Smith, H. C. Cooke; Comdrs. and Mmes. Paul Reed, L. H. Williams, J. D. Smith, G. H. Laird, G. E. Baker; Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. T. S. McCloy, Monroe Kelly, W. C. Espach, Davis De Treville, M. E. Higgins, H. C. Gwynne, H. G. Bowerford, G. B. Strickland, R. P. P. Maciewski and Daydon; Lts. and Mmes. R. W. Luce, G. E. Ernest, J. W. Cavanaugh, C. B. Childs and J. M. Haynes; Misses Eleanor Traut, Lea Smith, Miriam Burke, Nell Mercer, Helen Jordan and Florence Gulick of East Orange, N. J.; Comdr. H. E. Stevens; Lt. Comdrs. Clark, Shaw and J. R. Johansson; Lts. A. D. Alexis, J. F. Rees, J. R. Johannesen, B. F. Hooke, R. A. Shotwell, Graham, Walters and Fitzgerald; Ensign Keatin; Mr. Henry Rice. The guests were received by Mmes. T. S. McCloy, Guy E. Baker and Davis De Treville.

The Country Club dance Saturday was unusually brilliant and was preceded by many dinners. Lt. and Mrs. La Hache entertained at dinner preceding the dance, for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armistead, Lt. and Mrs. S. P. Glader, and Mr. Frank Batten.

Comdr. Emmett Gudge, who has recently arrived at the Base for duty, was joined Sunday by Mrs. Gudge and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gudge's father, Senator Walsh.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Herman O. Stickney, Mrs. Stickney's mother and brother, Mrs. A. G. Milhodo and Mr. Milhodo have been on a recent motor trip to Williamsburg.

Mrs. Tench F. Tighman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jenkins, North Shore Point, is spending some time with Comdr. and Mrs. Guy E. Baker at their home, Naval Base.

The midwinter meeting of the Tidewater Committee of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia will be held this afternoon at the Country Club, with Mmes. Wilcox Jenkins, H. H. Covington, Calvert Dey and Eugene Burras as hostesses. After the business session a luncheon will be served.

At a recent luncheon of the Lions Club, Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier was guest of honor.

Assembling in the capacious shipfitters' shop, Navy Yard, one day last week, over 2000 civilian employees said farewell to Adm. Ziegemeier. John C. Tyler, master boatbuilder, as chairman of the meeting, expressed the deep regret of the men at not only the Admiral's, but Mrs. Ziegemeier's departure. J. B. Duncan of the machinists' force presented them with a silver water set, suitably engraved, on behalf of the men. Adm. Ziegemeier responded appropriately, expressing his and Mrs. Ziegemeier's regrets at leaving and praising the co-operation between officials and employees.

Comdr. and Mrs. Walter D. Sharp entertained recently at a bridge party at their home, St. Helena, in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier. The other guests included Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kempf, Henry Williams, F. A. Traut, H. C. Cooke, G. M. Stackhouse, Capt. Charles M. Du Vallin, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Comdrs. and Mmes. B. R. Ware, W. N. Hughes, H. E. Stevens, N. Smith, I. C. Bogart, R. G. Heiner, G. E. Baker and F. E. Sellers, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. H. Le Bourgeois, H. V. Hughes, Lts. and Mmes. N. L. Rawlings and J. D. Waller, Judge T. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Virginia Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Kennon, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McCormick, Miss Etta Sharp and Mr. B. Page Marsden.

Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier was entertained by the wives of the officers of the Yard and Marine Barracks at a farewell dinner at the Officers' Club, Navy Yard, last week.

Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier and little daughter have left for Washington, thence for Long Beach, Calif., where Adm. Ziegemeier will have command of a Division of the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. Harold Van Buren entertained last week at an informal tea at her home, for her mother, Mrs. Paul Matthews of Princeton, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Walker entertained at a farewell Dinner at the Officers' Club, Navy Yard, for Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier.

FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS, January 15.

Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained at luncheon Monday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newcomb. Her guests were Mrs. Meala and her house guest, Mrs. Carter of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. E. D. Lytle, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. T. H. Rees, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Myer, Miss Mary Fuller and Mrs. R. B. Miller.

Mrs. C. A. Meals entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Carter. Her other guests were Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. T. H. Lowe, Mrs. Besson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. Gano, Mrs. Pillow and Mrs. Rees.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Allen gave a bridge luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. T. O. Murphy, house guest of Mrs. H. A. Smith. The other guests were Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Fuller, Miss Mary Fuller, Mrs. Cress, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Foulis, Mrs. Pillow, Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller entertained at bridge on January 16 for Mrs. Murphy, the house guest of Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. F. R. Fuller gave a dinner at the Chocolate Shop on January 9. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Carroll, Maj. and Mrs. Ross, Maj. McQuillan, Maj. Genser, Maj. and Mrs. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Morrissey, Maj. McCormick and Mrs. Muir.

Col. and Mrs. Van Schaick entertained at a buffet supper on January 4 for Col. Ellis B. Miller, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Miller, Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Col. and Mrs. R. Allen, Col. and Mrs. Pil-

low, Col. and Mrs. Mackall, Col. and Mrs. Rhoades, Maj. and Mrs. Ralston, Col. and Mrs. Kirtland, Col. L. Brown, Col. C. A. Hunt, Maj. and Mrs. Moran, Maj. and Mrs. Truesdell and Mrs. Truesdell's mother, Mrs. Smith; Maj. and Mrs. Thomlinson, Maj. and Mrs. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Wright and Maj. and Mrs. Grier.

Col. and Mrs. Cress entertained fifty guests at dinner before the hop on January 16. Col. and Mrs. Deems entertained thirty guests, and Maj. and Mrs. Dravo entertained twenty-four guests at dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. Grier entertained twenty-four dinner guests on January 9.

Maj. and Mrs. Truesdell recently entertained at dinner in honor of Col. E. S. Miller, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Miller. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Van Schaick, Maj. and Mrs. Thomlinson, Maj. and Mrs. Rhoades and Col. C. Hunt.

Maj. and Mrs. Moran entertained at dinner on January 7 for Col. and Mrs. Pillow, Col. and Mrs. Mackall, Maj. and Mrs. Marley and Maj. and Mrs. Williams.

The class of 1909 gave a dinner at the Golf Club on January 9. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. North, Maj. and Mrs. Philoon, Maj. and Mrs. Dowell, Maj. and Mrs. Besson, Maj. and Mrs. Gage, Maj. and Mrs. Delano, Maj. and Mrs. Devers, Maj. and Mrs. Kelly, Maj. and Mrs. Fuller, Maj. and Mrs. Morris, Maj. Moss, Maj. McDonald and Maj. Ord.

Col. and Mrs. Pillow gave a bridge-dinner in honor of Mrs. Newcomb on January 10. Their guests were Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Newcomb, Col. and Mrs. R. Allen, Col. G. H. Baird, Maj. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Miss Lottie Fuller, Maj. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle.

Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Chaffin gave a bridge-dinner on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. Rogers, Maj. and Mrs. Walling, Maj. and Mrs. Gibner and Miss Chaffin.

Gen. and Mrs. Smith entertained at a bridge-dinner on January 14.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Myer entertained sixty guests at dinner on New Year's Eve, before the hop.

CANAL ZONE NOTES

CORONAL, January 1.

Maj. and Mrs. Gardner entertained at dinner at the Union Club on December 21 for Maj. and Mrs. Metter of Washington, Maj. and Mrs. Jones and Stuart.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins were dinner hosts on December 21 for Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. Goldwaite and Mrs. Rayburn of Washington.

Mrs. Fisher was hostess for a bridge party on December 23 for Mmes. Mortimer, Butler, Elliott, Kimball, Eason, Stammer, Perry, John, Copland, Bentley, Winslow, Low, Peters, Griffiths, Caffey, Seybold, Hunt, Powell, Yoder, Anthony, Boatner, Black, Stearns, Heiser, Selee, Wentz and Misses Heath, Tatom. Ten guests were Mmes. Wilkinson, Johnson, McLaughlin, Mack, Stuart, Harrington, Tatom, Headley, Johnson and Stratton.

Mrs. Irwin entertained at bridge for Mmes. Howell, Collins and Old on December 23. She had as luncheon guests the same day Gen. Lassiter, the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Howell and Comdrs. Collins and Old.

Col. and Mrs. Dwyer entertained at dinner on December 23 for Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Comdrs. and Mmes. Old and Collins and Maj. and Mrs. Harrington.

Maj. and Mrs. Dyer, Ft. Clayton, sailed for Costa Rica on December 24 to spend the Christmas holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Mortimer were "at home" Christmas morning from ten-thirty to eleven-forty-five to the officers and ladies of Corozal.

Miss Elise Collins entertained at a swimming party on the 25th, her guests being Misses Walker, Morris, Brooke, Margaret and Frances Steger, Jack, Sumner, Evans, Jeffers and Rigby, Messrs. Woodruff, Jones, Menges, Eugene and John Tatom, Arnold, Donovan, Warwick, Knight and Cross.

A Dutch treat "sundown party" given at the Villa Lucia on December 25 was composed of Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., Col. and Mrs. Totten and Dwyer, Comdrs. and Mmes. Davis, Collins, Old and Mayo, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Lt. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman, at whose villa the party was given.

The regular monthly hop at Corozal was given in the Officers' Club on December 26, with Lts. and Mmes. McLaughlin and Griffith in the receiving line.

Maj. and Mrs. Kimball entertained with a before-the-hop supper on December 26 for Lts. and Mmes. Black, Hunt, Powell and Seybold, Miss Heath and Lt. McDonald. Maj. and Mrs. Davidson gave a hop supper on December 26 at the hotel Tivoli for Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Butler, Elliott and Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. Mmes. Wilkinson, Bentley, Harrington, Phillips and Cherrington, Lt. and Mrs. Woodbury, Miss Woodruff and Lts. Young, Holle and Cottrah.

Capt. and Mrs. MacReynolds and Lt. and Mrs. Henderson were hosts at a children's party on December 2 for all the officers and wives of Ft. Clayton and for Col. and Mrs. Totten, Col. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Schofield, Lts. and Mmes. Otts and Johnson, Misses Peace, Geary, Dwyer, Irwin and Woodruff, Lts. Kelly, Syme, Duesenbury and Heinke from neighboring posts. Before the party several dinners were given. Lt. and Mrs. Henderson entertained Col. and Mrs. Totten and Lt. and Mrs. Johnson. Capt. and

Mrs. Prugh entertained Capt. and Mrs. MacReynolds, Lt. and Mrs. Ott, Miss Hamilton and Lt. McDonald.

Capt. and Mrs. Schumacher were dinner hosts on December 27 for Capt. and Mrs. Enckhausen, Lts. and Mmes. Mahoney, McChrystal, Brewster and Turner. Col. and Mrs. Grant entertained at dinner on December 27 for Col. and Mrs. Steger, Bisham, Fyles, Geary and Collins.

The Officers of the Eleventh Engineers gave a stag dinner at the Hotel International on December 27. Those present were Maj. Elliott, Capt. Stammer, Johns, Copeland, Herrington, Johnson and Wilkinson, Lts. Caffey, Kramer, Young, Stearns, Beatner, Yoder, Seybold, Cottrah, Selee and Woodbury.

Comdr. and Mrs. Mayo entertained at the Union Club on December 28 in honor of their house guest, Miss Hunt, of Washington. Their other guests were Maj. Murphy and Lt. Fonville.

In honor of the Japanese Squadron, which arrived at Balboa on December 29, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., entertained at dinner at the Hotel Tivoli. His guests were Vice-Adm. Hyakutake, Capt. Shichida, Engr. Capt. Yoshiooka, Capt. Shigeoka, Kanoye, Sur. Capt. Ishiguro, Comdr. Higashihashi, Lt. Comdr. Toyoda, Oaki, Mr. Saito, Engr. Lts. Nomija, Yanaguchi, Lts. Okuma, Arima, Sub. Lt. Yoshida, Jap. Consul Mr. Ichikawa, the Act. Gov. of the Panama Canal, Col. Burgess; Gen. Lassiter, Dr. Alfaro, Mr. C. N. Alfaro, Comdrs. Vines, Perlaes of the Peruvian Navy, Col. Woodruff, Gilmore, Chamberlain, Heavey, Knaben-shue, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., Comdrs. Mayo, Fluke, Schlabbach, Collins, Davis, Thibault, Rogers, Molten, Alden, Lts., U.S.N. Hillenkoetter, Short, Smith, Snedaker, Messrs. Burgher, Heald, Martin, Morris, Lewis, McGinnis.

Col. and Mrs. Grant entertained with a mah jong dinner on December 30 for Mrs. Woodruff, Col. and Mrs. Ems, Mortimer and Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Wuest and Maj. Thomas.

Gen. Lassiter was dinner host on December 30 in honor of Vice-Adm. Hyakutake, the other guests being Capt. Shichida, Kanoye, Shigeoka, Engr. Capt. Yeshiaka, Lt. Comdr. Ozaki, the Acting Governor of the Canal, Col. Burgess; Dr. Alfaro, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the British Minister Maj. Brathwaite Wallis, the Charge d'Affaires of the U.S. Mr. Howell; Capt. U.S.N., Irwin, Hinds, Col. Woodruff.

The Acting Gov. of the Panama Canal, Col. Burgess, entertained at dinner on December 31 in honor of the officers of the Japanese Squadron. The other guests were Gen. Lassiter, Capt. Hinds and Irwin, U.S.N., Col. Chamberlain, Omdr. McGillivray and Mr. Heald. Lt. and Mrs. Lilley, Ft. Clayton, entertained at dinner on December 31 for Col. and Mrs. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Whitten, Capt. and Mrs. Parker, Enckhausen, Dilts, Morris, Skinner, McKay and Wadden, Lts. and Mmes. Bush, Johnson, Lewis, Henderson, Turner, Whitney, Gardney, Mahoney, Parks, McChrystal and Jack, Misses Scherrer and James, Capt. Brown, Lts. McDonald, Sorley, Davis, Harrell and Johnson.

Mrs. Old entertained with dinner on December 31 for the American Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Howell, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Reayburn and Mr. Penfield.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, January 17.

Col. Philip L. Gerhardt, vice-president of the Bush Terminal, delivered a lecture before the Army War College on January 13. Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt are house guests of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gleaves entertained at dinner on Friday at their quarters for Gen. and Mrs. Le Roy Eltinge. Col. and Mrs. George T. Bowman were among those present.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney entertained at a tea luncheon at her parents' quarters, having as her guests the Misses Frances Estes, Nancy and Elen Wesson, Julia Gleaves, Josephine Thompkins, Charlotte Harriman, Julia Kitts, Margaret Marino and Eleanor Golden.

Ens. Reed T. T. Roberts, U.S.N., has been on a short visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts.

Among the officers and wives who entertained guests at their tables at the last dinner dance at the club of the Army War College were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Maj. and Mrs. Irving J. Phillipson, Col. and Mrs. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Maj. and Mrs. Parker, Col. and Mrs. Alvin S. Perkins and others.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds recently spent a few days with Col. and Mrs. Robert Olney at Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. P. T. Payne were dinner guests of the assistant commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby.

Mrs. W. Preston Wooten was hostess at a luncheon given in compliment to Mrs. R. N. Dickman of St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Wooten entertained her twelve guests at her home, 15 Faculty Row.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins have visiting them a brother of Col. Gibbins, Mr. W. E. Gibbins of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Julia Gleaves entertained at dinner recently for the midshipmen and cadets, later taking her guests to a hop at the club.

Cadet John W. Bowman, who has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. George T. Bowman, on the post, has returned to West Point. Cadet Bowman had his room-mate, Cadet Miro H. Matteson of Minnesota, as his guest.

Misses Jane Crosby, Loyal Roberts, Margaret Givins and Shirley McAndrew have returned to school after a visit to their parents on the post.

Mrs. John E. Woodward entertained at luncheon at her home, 1830 Connecticut avenue, Washington, on January 15.

CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAN., January 24.

Gen. and Mrs. King entertained at dinner before the hop last Saturday. Their guests were: Col. and Mrs. Enos, Maj. and Mrs. Enos, Capt. Whiting, Newman, Heard, Hillman, Rodney, and Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel and Lt. and Mrs. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Burr, Capt. and Mrs. Gibney, S. H. Griffin, Lawrence, McDonald, McDowell, Washburn and Weeks, Lt. and Mrs. Pride, Mrs. Grider and Capt. D. Franklin.

Col. and Mrs. Lippincott entertained at dinner on Friday. Their guests were Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Whitteide and Mrs. McCaskey.

Col. and Mrs. Riggs entertained at dinner on Saturday. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Lippincott, Col. and Mrs. Whitteide and Maj. and Mrs. Foster.

Maj. and Mrs. Gruber were dinner guests on Friday of Col. and Mrs. Lippincott.

Capt. and Mrs. Millholland entertained at a dinner Saturday before the hop at the East Wind Tea Room. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Cox, Col. and Mrs. Keller, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond, Capt. and Mrs. McMahon, Capt. and Mrs. McDowell, Capt. and Mrs. Chesbire, Mr. Chester Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Bradford, Wilder, Bonsteel and Bruck, Miss Margaret McGarry, Capt. Haines and Lt. Eichelsoeder.

Mrs. Riggs was hostess at an informal tea on Friday. Her guests were Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Whitteide, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Saporas.

Capt. Harper was dinner host on Friday. His guests were Col. Whitteide, Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Col. and Mrs. Enos, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Maj. and Mrs. Groninger and Capt. and Mrs. Saporas.

Capt. Gibson was the dinner guest on Sunday of Maj. and Mrs. Herbert.

Miss Margaret McGarry was the guest of honor at a bowling party and supper given by Col. and Mrs. Cox on Tuesday. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Milliken, Maj. and Mrs. Davison, Maj. and Mrs. Herr, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. Ottinger, Miss Carmen O'Neill, Miss Mae Cabane, the Misses Fanny and Helen Herr, the Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitteide, Maj. Barnes, Capt. Wharton, Capt. Herron, Capt. Williams, Capt. Cunningham, Lts. Woffard, Jennings, Eichelsoeder, Waddell, Downing, Holbrook and Edmonds.

Maj. and Mrs. Richart entertained at a supper in honor of Miss McGarry Saturday after the hop. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Hoge, Maj. and Mrs. Herr, Maj. and Mrs. Keya, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Falk, Miss Helen Herr, Maj. Schwenck, Capt. Dwan and Lt. Holbrook.

Mrs. Grow entertained at a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday, her guests being Mmes. King, Williams, Smith, Gay, McCaskey, Lambert, Massey, Barrett, Cox, Comfort, Beman, Guntner, Chesbire, Carpenter, LeRoy Davis, Trigg, Pegram, Chester Davis, Moore and Maher, Lita, Wilder, Millholland, Maddocks, Fliske, Strong, Montes, Oliver, Hamilton, Saporas, Nelson, Foster, Winchester, Riani, Boyland, Sexton, Newell, Andrews, Godbold, Mallan, Pride, Burch, Berry, Merchant, Truxes, Earnest and Miss McGarry.

Mrs. Newman was hostess at a tea on Friday. Her guests were Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Ottinger, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Smith and Miss McGarry.

Col. and Mrs. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Hartwell, Capt. and Mrs. Smith and Capt. Buckley played bridge at Mrs. King's, on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. McDowell entertained at a Mexican supper on Wednesday. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Riggs, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond, Capt. and Mrs. Gay, Gibney, Perry and Bonsteel.

Mrs. Davison entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Margaret McGarry. Her other guests were Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Ottinger, Mrs. Karl Bradford and Mrs. Fliske.

Capt. and Mrs. Berry entertained at a bridge party on Saturday evening. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Trigg, Duke and Mallan, Mrs. Williams, Miss Carmen O'Neill, Col. Long and Capt. Dwan, Maj. and Mrs. Burch, Capt. and Mrs. Larson and Capt. and Mrs. Chesbire came in later for supper.

Mrs. E. H. Sattler of Belleville, Ill., is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Pratt of Forsythe Ave.

Capt. and Mrs. Fabian Pratt arrived last week from St. Louis, Capt. Pratt is to be the new Flight Surgeon.

Miss Mae Cabane of St. Louis, arrived on Tuesday to spend some time as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Capt. and Mrs. Saporas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sichel of New York arrived on Thursday to spend a few days as the guest of their daughter and son-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Karl Bradford.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, January 27.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Bogman had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. A. B. Herrick, of Panama, and Miss Marguerite Herrick, who is attending the Mount Vernon Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, of Glenbrook Road, entertained a few friends informally at bridge last evening.

Mr. Gale Maher, of Kansas City and Joplin, Mo., was the guest last week of Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Major and Mrs. H. J. Wild, of Glenbrook Road, have as their guest this week Mrs. Charles Murdock, of Meriden, Conn.

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SOUTH DAKOTA, January 26.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson entertained at dinner on January 12. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon, Maj. Eugene Milburn and Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway.

Mrs. Eustice L. Hubbard entertained informally at bridge on Tuesday.

Lt. Col. Hathaway was host at a dinner party on January 14. Those enjoying his hospitality were Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Capt. and Mrs. Eustice L. Hubbard on January 16 entertained at dinner and bridge. Their guest list included Maj. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson, Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwater and Mr. Peterson of Sturgis, S. D.

Mrs. K. E. Buffin entertained informally at bridge on January 16.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn entertained at a bridge-supper on January 17. Among their guests were Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Barnum on January 18 were dinner hosts to Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Noble, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Lts. J. I. Gregg, J. K. Sells, W. L. Weinaug and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Davenport of Sturgis, S. D.

The Post Bridge Club was entertained Thursday evening by Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall.

Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Sturgeon entertained at dinner and bridge on January 19, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn, Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall entertained at a bridge-dinner on Tuesday. Covers were laid for Maj. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Col. C. E. Hathaway was a dinner host on January 20 to Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Barnum, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall and Lt. J. K. Sells.

Mrs. H. D. Stetson entertained informally at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Maj. and Mrs. Otto Wagner on Friday entertained at dinner. Their guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Ed. Galvin, Albert Anderson, Walter Johnson, Mrs. William Butler and Mr. Henrik Petersen of Sturgis, S. D., and Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson entertained at cards and supper on Saturday. Those enjoying their hospitality were Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon were hosts at dinner on January 25 to Capt. and Mrs. Eustice L. Hubbard, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwater of Sturgis, S. D.

FORT BENNING

GEORGIA, February 1.

Mrs. Mallon, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Stokely were hostesses to a large number of ladies, when they entertained at a delightful tea at the Polo Club, on January 24. Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Goven, Mrs. Balcher and Mrs. Waite Johnson poured tea, with Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Halloran, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Nulsen, Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. King assisting. The receiving line included, with the hostesses, Mrs. Briant H. Wells and Mrs. Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., mother of Mrs. Stokely. Two hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon. Music being furnished by the 29th Infantry orchestra.

Col. and Mrs. Waite Johnson gave a party in the Officer's hop room on Saturday afternoon, when they entertained about four hundred guests, at a tea-dance, honoring their house guest, Mrs. John Hoover, of Washington, D. C., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson.

Honoring Mrs. Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Stokely, Mrs. William Lucas entertained a number of ladies at a bridge-tea in her home on last Thursday.

As an "au revoir" to Mrs. Starr Moulton, who with Maj. Moulton is leaving on February 6 for Washington, Mrs. Parsons gave a bridge-tea in her quarters on Wednesday afternoon.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES

ILLINOIS, January 25.

Col. Hickock accompanied by Mrs. Hickock, left for Walter Reed Hospital. Col. O'Shea has recovered from erysipelas.

Maj. Hawley stopped in Chicago, en route for the Philippines with his family.

Capt. Myers leaves soon for a month's trip in the East, after which he will sail for the Islands.

Maj. Smith has returned from duty in Seattle on the Cronkite case.

Maj. Gillespie is in Washington on temporary duty, and Col. Ball goes there for a few days conference duty.

Mrs. Littlejohn is making a visit to New York city.

For the third year Gen. Hale was the guest of

the Union League Club's Junior Club for poor boys of the city. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Wiley and Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Ball gave a dinner dance at the Dancing Club, Gen. Hale and Gen. and Mrs. Moore being the honor guests. These Army dinner dances serve to bring the Regular and Reserve officers together.

Mr. Bill Nelly and Miss Helen Nelly came home from Michigan and Pennsylvania, respectively, for the holidays.

Miss Sara McCloskey is a student of the University of Chicago this year.

Col. and Mrs. Graham entertained at a Sunday supper recently.

Maj. and Mrs. Pickering gave a dinner on February 25th, Col. and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Pickering.

Col. and Mrs. Smith were hosts recently at the South Shore Country Club for Col. and Mrs. Morgan and Hunt.

Col. Halford has returned from leave.

Capt. Jenks has arrived here from Honolulu.

FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, January 22, 1925.

Officers and ladies of the post and their guests met at the Officers' Club last Friday for the fortnightly hop. Despite the unfavorable weather the attendance was good, and there were a number of off-post guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Bodine of New Rochelle, N. Y.

An all-post bridge club has been recently organized here. The chairman is Mrs. W. J. Davis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Aline Knowles. Mrs. J. J. Bradley, wife of Col. Bradley, commanding officer, is honorary chairman. The first party under this new organization took place Friday evening a week before the hop, the joint hostesses being Mrs. C. A. Hackell, sr., and Mrs. E. A. Smith. This club will meet fortnightly and will alternate with the hops. Two ladies of the post will join as hostesses for each meeting.

Mrs. Ackerman recently entertained a former college friend, Miss Frances Deeds of Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest L. McLendon have left the post for a leave of absence of two and a-half months, which they will spend in the South at their homes, prior to their departure for foreign service in the Canal Zone. In honor of Capt. and Mrs. McLendon Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Wright entertained at bridge last Tuesday. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed of Fort Schuyler, Donald Henley, J. W. Thompson and R. K. Smith, Capt. Harold Tague, Joel R. Burney, William G. Holmes, and Thomas Gibson, Lt. and Mrs. U. W. Holly, Lt. and Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Aline Knowles and Lts. Ohrbom, A. C. Purvis and F. E. Phillips.

Also in honor of Capt. and Mrs. McLendon Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson entertained at dinner, bridge and dancing January 17. The guests were Col. and Mrs. John A. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed, R. S. Smith, A. T. Wright and Donald Henley, Capt. J. R. Burney, Harold Tague, T. R. Gibson, William Carroll and William G. Holmes and Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Ackerman, Lt. and Mrs. U. W. Holly, Lt. F. E. Phillips and Miss Aline Johnson of Pelham Manor and Lt. V. T. Ohrbom and J. A. Stewart.

Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed of Fort Schuyler were the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

HAWAII, January 3.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward H. Lewis were "at home" to the officers and ladies of the post on New Year's Day.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks were dinner hosts December 30, for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward H. Lewis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Mrs. Harmer Reesides, Miss Margaret Weeks, Lts. Frederick Hein and Creswell Blackney.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Cochran had as dinner guests January 2, for Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Slavens, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Tillotson, Capt. and Mrs. David E. Barnett, Lt. and Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait, Mmes. Ida Truskett and Harriet Butler.

Mrs. J. Crampton Jones entertained at luncheon January 2, for Mmes. Edward H. Lewis, Thomas H. Slavens, Otho W. B. Farr, John B. Murphy, Henry Machett, Leland S. Hobbs, John G. Brackenridge, D. M. Payne, John S. Winn, Richard E. Moore and Miss Watson.

Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schultz were dinner hosts December 29, for Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Maj. and Mrs. Dawson Olmstead, John H. Carruth, William Lanagan of Honolulu, and Maj. John E. Harris.

Mrs. Alvin E. Anthony was a bridge hostess December 28, entertaining Mmes. Adam Richmond, Stanley C. Smock, Thomas R. McCarley, Phillip Doddridge, Alex. Hawkenson, Edgar H. Keltner, Henry Matchett, Aubin T. King, Walter Gregory, David E. Barnett, Walter F. Macklin, George M. Krough, Alexander P. Kelly, William S. Paul, Benjamin K. Erdman, Frank Buchanan, William L. Wharton, William A. Marsh, William H. Schildroth, John C. Burr, Dennis P. Murphy, Bob Childs Benjamin T. Sharpton, Robb Mackie, Ray E. Cavanaugh and Francis Brink.

Lt. and Mrs. Anthony C. McAuliffe were bridge hosts December 29, for Capt. and Mrs. Edward F. Hart, Guy O. Kurtz, Lts. and Mmes. Marion F. Echols, Clyde M. Hallan, Charles N. McFarland, Robert M. Montague, Richard C. Partridge, George S. Price, Foster J. Tate, Carence F. Townsley and Capt. Everett Busch.

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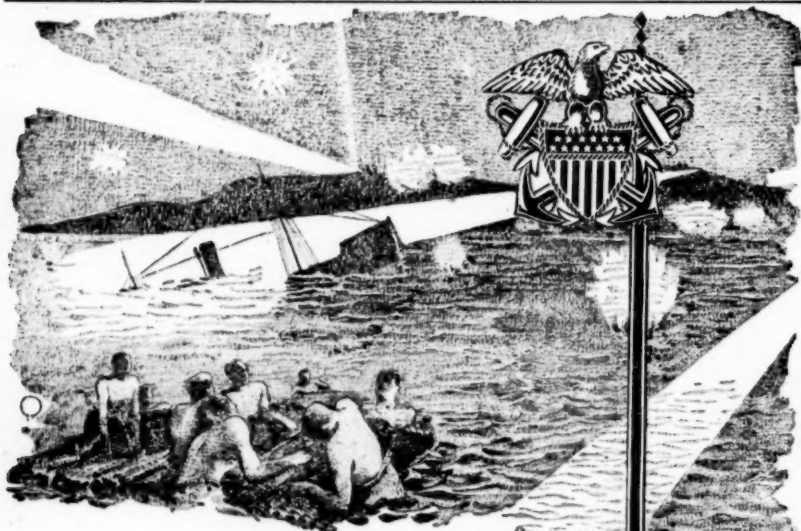
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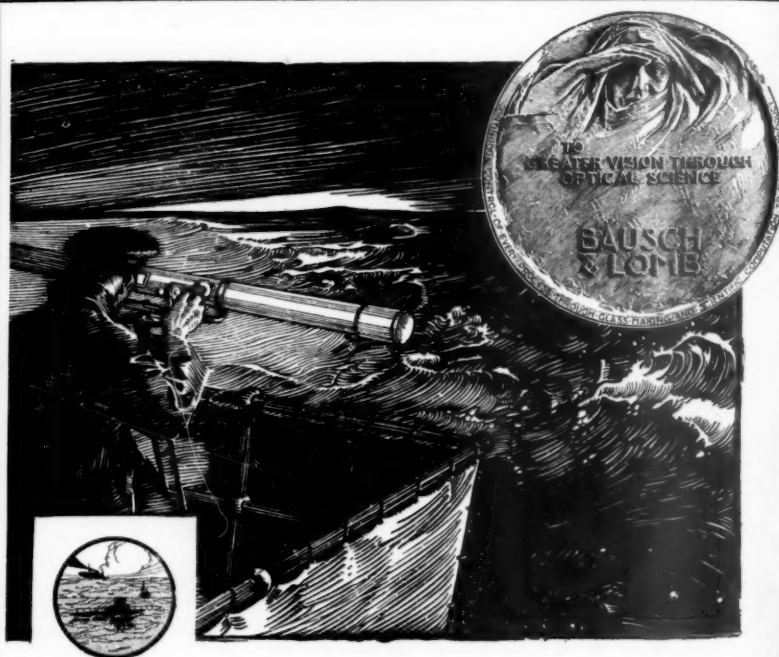
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